

LATEST

7 Boys Escape Industrial School

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—Seven teen-aged boys escaped today from the Boys' Industrial School at nearby Coquitlam.

The boys made their escape by prying open a window and dropping six feet to the ground.

Douglas Overseas

REGINA (CP)—Premier T. C. Douglas left Canada early this week on his way overseas, where he will visit Saskatchewan servicemen in the European battle areas, it was disclosed today. The trip is expected to last several weeks.

Collishaw Satisfied War Virtually Over

VANCOUVER (CP)—Satisfied the war is "practically over," Air Vice-Marshal Collishaw returned to his native British Columbia today to make his home in Vancouver.

He came by ship and train, not wishing to overtax the luck which has saved his life a dozen times in air combat in two wars and which was with him when "red tape" forced him to cancel his reservation on the ill-fated "Commando" which disappeared on a flight to Canada in March.

\$8,867,004 to Farmers

OTTAWA (CP)—Producers on the prairies who marketed oats during the crop year ended July 31, 1944, will receive an additional \$8,867,004 from the oats equalization fund, Trade Minister MacKinnon announced this afternoon.

Alberta Ghost Town Offered for Sale

EDMONTON (CP)—The Alberta government has started private negotiations for the sale of the ghost town of Brule, east of Jasper National Park, Lands Minister N. E. Tanner said today. "We opened the sale of the buildings to the public and have now had no response," he said.

All of the 13 public tenders made on the town were too low and were not acceptable to the government, he said. No details of the tenders submitted were announced.

Jap Ship Claims

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A Japanese imperial commando claimed today that nine U.S. warships and four transports were sunk Monday and Tuesday by Japanese suicide plane attacks near Okinawa.

M.L.A.'s to Collect

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario Court of Appeal ruled today that members of the Ontario Legislature are to receive their full seasonal indemnity of \$2,000 for the session which ended last March 24 with dissolution after defeat of Premier Drew's Progressive Conservative government March 22.

The Legislature sat for only 26 days and Ontario law provides that members are to receive \$2,000 only when the session lasts more than 30 days. If it is shorter, they are to receive \$20 a sitting. Reasons for the judgment were not available immediately.

Nazis Cut Forces Into 9 Pockets For Resistance to End

LONDON (CP)—Establishment of nine major fighting zones where Germany's remaining forces plan to carry on the war to the bitter end, even though geographically isolated, was announced today by Max Krull, D.N.B. commentator.

"The organic structure of the German front has ceased to exist," said Krull. "The terms West Front and East Front have lost their meaning."

He declared the "newly German-fronted fighting zones" all were "self-contained in an operational sense."

His statement, implying an imminent junction of the Russian and U.S. armies, represented enemy acknowledgment of a belief expressed on the Allied side for some time—that the war in Europe eventually would resolve into fighting in a number of isolated pockets.

Two of the zones he mentioned—the Ruhr and the Dutch front—already are definite pockets. Allied troops are steadily whittling down each and taking out numbers of prisoners.

Another is fortress Bavaria, including Hitler's mountain hideout at Berchtesgaden.

5 Cabinet Ministers Resign; 7 Appointed

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Yanks Plunge Into Czechoslovakia

No Westerners Named By King In Gov't. Shake-up

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King at a press conference today announced the resignation of five cabinet ministers and the appointment of seven new ministers in the council.

Here are the resignations: Resources Minister Crerar, Transport Minister Michaud, State Secretary McLarty, Navy Minister Macdonald and War Services Minister LaFleche.

Here are the appointments: Speaker J. A. Glen, to be Minister of Mines and Resources; Joseph Jean, former Parliamentary Assistant to Justice Minister St. Laurent, to be Solicitor-General, a re-establishment of an old cabinet post.

Lionel Chevrier, Parliamentary Assistant to Munitions Minister Howe, to be Minister of Transport.

Paul Martin, Parliamentary Assistant to Labor Minister Mitchell, Secretary of State.

ABBOTT RUNS NAVY Douglas Abbott, Parliamentary Assistant to Defence Minister McNaughton, to be Navy Minister.

Dr. J. J. McCann, Liberal member for Renfrew South, Ont., to be Minister of War Services.

D. Laurence MacLaren, former mayor of Saint John, N.B., and Liberal nominee for Saint John-Albert, to be Minister of National Revenue.

Mr. King, replying to questions as to the future of the retiring ministers, said this would become apparent in the next few days. He would probably announce some appointments before he left for San Francisco Thursday night.

He said the new cabinet would be passing on these appointments, and added that the majority of appointments to be made to the Senate would be from sitting members of the House of Commons.

EXPLAINS DELAY He hoped there would be no wrong impression given by such appointments. It just happened that he had thought it advisable that members who normally would have been appointed to the Senate some time ago should hold their Commons seats during the war period.

Mr. King noted that Mr. Jean, Mr. Chevrier, Mr. Martin and Mr. Abbott were graduates of the Parliamentary assistants' school.

Mr. Glen, by virtue of his activities as Speaker, also had a great wealth of experience. Dr. McCann as chairman of parliamentary committees also had experience fitting him for a cabinet post.

Mr. MacLaren had a "good record of public service in New Brunswick."

Medal of Honor For Late President

WASHINGTON (AP)—A posthumous award of a Congressional Medal of Honor to Franklin D. Roosevelt would be provided for under a bill introduced in the Senate. Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky and Senator Scott W. Lucas (Dem., Ill.) in offering the measure, said the late President "had gallantly and unselfishly given his life in the service of the nation" as commander-in-chief of the armed forces.

To Nominate May 11

REGINA (CP)—Saskatchewan Liberal headquarters here announced today Prince Albert Liberals will hold their nominating convention in the federal election May 11. Prime Minister King, who has represented the constituency for a number of years, will be the nominee.

It is unlikely the Prime Minister will be able to attend the convention because of his attendance at the San Francisco Conference.

Premier Hart Names Three-Man Board For \$10,000,000 Power Commission

Appointment of a three-man board to administer the \$10,000,000 B.C. Power Commission was announced today by Premier John Hart.

Personnel, appointed by Order-in-Council, in conformity with the Electric Power Act passed at the last session of the legislature, are:

Samuel R. Weston, B.S., member of the Engineering Institute of Canada, chairman. He is former chief engineer of the B.C. Public Utilities Commission.

Major Gen. W. W. Foster, D.S.O., V.D., who will relinquish his post as special commissioner for defence projects in northwest Canada to take his new responsibilities.

Forrest L. Shaw, city solicitor for Victoria, veteran of the First Great War, who prepared Victoria's case for presentation to the Public Utilities Commission when that body held hearings on the B.C. Electric Railway Company's rate structure.

First meeting of the commission will be held at 10 Thursday morning, Premier Hart said, adding he had already had preliminary conversations with members of the commission and had been given every assurance by the chairman and his colleagues that no time would be lost in organizing the administrative structure of the commission. Thus development of power and acquisition of plants would be proceeded with.

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Ernie Pyle, Beloved Chronicler Of G.I. Joes, Killed In Action

By LEIF ERICKSON
GUAM (AP)—Ernie Pyle, the soldiers' columnist, was killed today by a Japanese machine gun ambush on Ie Jima, a 10-square-mile island just west of Okinawa.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Ernie Pyle is dead.
His death was announced by Navy Secretary Forrestal and President Truman issued a statement of condolence.

"The nation is quickly saddened again by the death of Ernie Pyle," Mr. Truman said. "No man in this war has so well told the story of the American fighting man as American fighting men wanted it told. He deserves the gratitude of all his countrymen."

DIES INSTANTLY Secretary Forrestal's statement said:

"With deep regret the navy announces the death on Ie Jima of Ernie Pyle, whose reporting of this war endeared him to the men of the armed forces throughout the world and to their families at home."

"He was killed instantly by Japanese machine-gun fire while standing beside the regimental commanding officer of headquarters troop, 7th Division, U.S. Army. At the time of his death he was with the foot soldiers, the men for whom he had the greatest admiration."

"Mr. Pyle will live in the hearts of all servicemen who revered him as a comrade and spokesman. More than anyone else, he helped America to understand the heroism and sacrifices of the fighting men. For that achievement, the nation owes him its unending gratitude."

SERVICE IN EUROPE In his tribute to the 44-year-old reporter for Scripps-Howard newspapers, who covered the war in Europe before going to the Pacific early this year, President Truman said:

"More than any other man he became the spokesman of the ordinary American in arms doing so many extraordinary things. It was his genius that the mass and power of our military and naval forces never obscured the men who made them."

"He wrote about a people in arms as people still, but a people moving in a determination which



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Yanks Battling Inside Baguio

MANILA (AP)—U.S. soldiers fought inside the Japanese stronghold of Baguio today as Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced the rescue of more than 7,000 civilians from the summer capital of the Philippines.

The battle increased in intensity as the Japanese indicated they intended to defend their mountain citadel to the limit.

Igorote mountaineers were credited with having many of the 7,000 civilians, mostly Filipinos.

Nationals among the rescued included Americans, British, Russian, French, Chinese, Poles, Swiss, Spanish, Turkish, Cubans, Belgians, Czechoslovaks, Italians, Germans and Austrians.

MacArthur reported more than a score of ships and barges, including a destroyer and an 8,000-ton transport, were sunk or damaged by Philippine-based bombers in sweeps over the South China Sea and Dutch East Indies waters.

Japs' Homeland, Other Islands Hit In Air Assaults

GUAM (AP)—Superfortresses delivered another heavy bombing on six principal airbases on the southernmost Japanese mainland island of Kyushu today—even before another large force had returned from the same targets.

Probably around 150 B-29s, flying from Marianas bases, again wrecked buildings and cratered runways of airfields from which Japanese planes have attacked U.S. forces on and around Okinawa, 326 miles to the south.

Six task groups of B-29s took off for the mission while six earlier ones were winging their way back. The attacks, 17 hours apart, supplemented carrier plane blows against Kyushu Sunday and Monday.

It was the fourth assault within five days on the Japanese homeland.

Berlin Battle Nearing Climax; Soviets See Fires

By RICHARD KASISCHKE
LONDON (AP)—German broadcasts declared today the battle for the eastern approaches to Berlin had "reached its climax," with Russian forces breaching defence lines only 18 or 20 miles from the capital, and that the Soviets had launched a third offensive south of Stettin aimed at linking with the Allies on the north German plain.

Front dispatches to Moscow asserted the Russians could see Berlin burning, but did not yet specify that any offensive was underway.

Nine Russian armies are smashing toward Berlin, the Germans said, conceding Red Army gains through the strong hedgehog positions in the blazing east and northeast of the bomb-shattered city.

The enemy declared Marshal Stalin had thrown in a third offensive on a 17-mile Oder River front south of Stettin, intending to slice in between that Baltic port and Berlin; and join the western Allies north and west of Berlin. This drive has assumed great dimensions, the broadcasts said.

The Germans also said Marshal Ivan Konev's offensive across the Neisse River, southeast of Berlin, on a 33-mile front, still was driving westward. Moscow has not confirmed any of the three enemy-reported drives.

2 Columns Move From Bridgehead
A German report said Russians, springing out from the Neisse River bridgehead in two main columns, were driving across the last 75 miles of central Germany toward a link-up with eastbound U.S. troops.

Without saying how far the Russians had progressed, the German high command announced a Soviet jump-off Tuesday along a 33-mile front, from Forst to Rothenburg.

The Russians themselves gave no information on operations in this sector, or on the immediate front, where, by German radio accounts, powerful Red Army attacks have carried to within 18 and 20 miles of the capital.

In Austria, Russian troops made steady progress. In an order of the day, Marshal Stalin announced the fall of Zistersdorf, oil-producing centre, 25 miles northeast of Vienna. Other Red Army elements drove toward Brunn (Brno) in Czechoslovakia.

A Moscow communique announced liquidation of all Germans remaining on the Samland peninsula of East Prussia—except those in the escape port of Pillau.

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Victory of Ruhr Greatest of War; Magdeburg Falls

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS (AP)—Tank-riding U.S. 3rd Army infantrymen today invaded Czechoslovakia northwest of Asch in the northwestern tip of the country. The Yanks had dashed eight miles from the area of Hof, which is about 10 miles south of captured Plauen.

The last lap of the drive to cut Germany in two was made without opposition except for a brief flurry of gunfire in the German village of Prex, less than a mile from the border, a front dispatch said.

As Lt. Gen. Patton's troops crossed the Czechoslovak frontier, the U.S. 1st Army stormed to within 4,000 yards of the centre of surrounded Leipzig, and the U.S. 7th Army cleared half the Nazi shrine city of Nuernberg.

All along the front, Gen. Eisenhower's armies were gathering strength for the final drive eastward to meet the Russians.

Another "forgotten front" flared into action in the Maritime Alps, where the French 27th Alpine Division captured several peaks and entered Briar near the Italian border.

Approximately half of the Elbe city of Magdeburg (334,388), an important industrial and commercial centre, was captured by the 9th Army.

The main U.S. 1st Army battle was in the fifth largest German city of Leipzig, which was surrounded and cut off. The stout outer ring of defences, some manned by sullen German girls, was cracked. Other troops who by-passed Leipzig were at least 12 miles east.

Julius Streicher, the arch-Jew baiter, was directing the Nuernberg defences. A. I. Golberg, Associated Press war correspondent reported.

Bag of Prisoners Soars in Ruhr

The Ruhr triumph assumed proportions of the greatest victory of the war, even more costly to the Germans than the defeat at Stalingrad. Already 309,484 prisoners have been taken from the industrial trap, and 50,000 more were expected to surrender today. The Germans lost 312,650 in killed and captured at Stalingrad, one of the decisive victories of history.

The U.S. 9th Army captured Magdeburg (334,388), securing a firm anchor on the Elbe River, opposite Berlin. The industrial and commercial centre was the 20th largest city of Germany before bombs and shells reduced it to smoking ruins.

Farther northwest, British tanks swept northward on a 40-mile front to within 18 miles of Hamburg and 12 of Harburg, which lies across the Elbe, eight miles of the lower Elbe, and drove into the outskirts of Lüneburg, a city of 30,000, against scattered resistance.

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British in Burma Approach Oil Fields

CALCUTTA (AP)—British forces advancing southward through central Burma have reached a point only 26 miles from the rich Yenangyaung-Chauk oil fields on the east bank of the Irrawaddy River, Southeast Asia Command headquarters announced today.

The announcement said two British columns had effected a junction on the main motor road from Meiktila to Kyaupadaung, 34 miles south of Pakokku. Japanese forces were reported still resisting stubbornly, however, north of the highway in the Mount Popa area, 30 miles south-southeast of Pakokku.

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Labor Problem Serious In Every Farming District, Survey Shows

By Canadian Press

With wartime needs still predominant and with the prospect looming of even greater food demands in the postwar reconstruction period, Canada today faces one of its most serious labor problems in every agricultural area.

Meeting the demand for farm labor has been a major problem of the federal labor department and programs are being operated in close co-operation with the provinces. Extensive movements are planned between areas where there are temporary surpluses and those where shortages exist.

So acute is the problem in some western Ontario areas that workers from war plants are being directed back to farms.

Prairie farm workers, after a winter of work in industry, are homeward bound to prepare for seeding operations. J. F. Kristjansson, primary industries adviser to the Unemployment Insurance Commission, said at Winnipeg that already more than 4,000 have returned, and hundreds more are expected.

The farm labor pool on the prairies may be enlarged from the ranks of the Canadian army, with low category men granted leave for spring seeding. Last harvest 1,642 soldier workers were employed on the prairies.

In the Lethbridge and Brooks area of southern Alberta, prisoners of war will be used to fill labor demands, many designated for work in sugar beet fields.

In spite of all these labor sources, however, the need is still pressing. The Saskatchewan Farm Labor Committee plans a systematic check on men rejected for military service and holding postponements. These found not essentially employed and able to do farm work will be directed to employment on the land.

Ontario's early spring has intensified the problem. In Nova Scotia Provincial Agricultural Minister John A. McDonald says the labor shortage is "even more acute than last year."

Only bright spot on the map seems to be the farming districts of northern Ontario, where Selective Service officials do not expect much difficulty in working the land, at least until the harvest begins.

GUELPH, Ont. (CP)—A. M. Macalister, editor of the Guelph Mercury, was officially notified today of the death overseas of his son, Capt. John Kenneth Macalister. An Ontario Rhodes Scholar and graduate in law of Oxford University, Capt. Macalister was serving in the intelligence branch of the British army.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attend a concert and help buy clothes for a crippled child. Schubert Choir, with guest artists, Dr. Johns, basso; and Gwendoline Harper, pianist, April 24, Shrine Auditorium, 8:15 p.m. Tickets 50c and 75c at Fletcher's.

Assisting artists at Open Door Spiritualist Church concert tonight, 714 Cormorant Street include James Matheson, baritone; pupils of Eileen's Dancing Class, Norvel Peterson, Nellie Scowcroft and Bette Matheson; Edith Mayell, accompanist.

Buy tickets at Fletcher's; Boulter's Grocery, 811 Fort; Hampshire House Dress Shop, 2247 Oak Bay Ave.; Fulmer's Drugs, Esquimalt; for Schubert Choir with Dr. Johns and Gwendoline Harper at Shrine Auditorium, 8:15 p.m. April 24; 50c, 75c; auspices Solarium W.A.

Family Allowances—Hear Minerva Cooper, Kayla Culhore. CKWX, Wednesday, 18, 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. G. E. Altro-Coley, Y.W.C.A., Friday, April 20, 2:30. Subject "New Light on Vashti Esther." You're welcome.

Preview of Summer Casuals by St. Joseph's Hospital Junior Auxiliary, Nurses' Home auditorium, in aid of new Maternity Wing, Wednesday, April 18, 3:30-5:30. Fashions by Lyles Ltd., Fort St. Refreshments. Admission 50c. Tickets: G 3156, Lyles Ltd.

Repairs! Sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, electric irons, toasters. A. E. Taylor and Co., 828 Fort.

St. Ann's annual spring fete, sponsored by Catholic Women's League, will be held Thursday, April 19, at 2:30. Home cooking, needlework, fishpond and tea. Contests during the evening.

Salvage collection week commencing April 23. Fernwood, City and Victoria West. Phone E 3413 before April 20.

Trinity College of Music, London, England, examinations in music and elocution will be held in Victoria last of May or first week in June. Entries will be received by local secretary on or before April 25. Mary McCoy Jameson, 1001 Foul Bay Rd.

Leaves German Hospital, Expected Home Soon



SGT. W. O. CAMERON

"Released from German hospital. Doing fine now. Home soon. Love to all."

This was the cablegram received today by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cameron, 1221 Fairfield Road, from their son, Sgt. Wallace "Wally" O. Cameron, 21, U.S. A.A.F. radio air gunner, who was listed as missing, following a raid over Germany March 3.

He had been flying aboard a Fortress from an 8th Air Force bomber station in England.

No other details of his disappearance and hospitalization are known. It is assumed he was in a hospital taken by one of the Allied armies during its drive through Germany.

Born here, he attended local schools, and was a sophomore at University of Washington before enlistment in 1942.

The young airman was home on a short furlough early last December.

Urge Province Carry Cost of Education

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Cameron Commission inquiring into educational costs in British Columbia held sittings here Tuesday at which a brief from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities was presented.

The Vancouver city council's brief was included in the U.B.C.M. brief.

It said that at one time the provincial government bore the whole cost of education in Vancouver. Then in 1938, along with New Westminster, Victoria and Nanaimo, Vancouver assumed one-third the cost of teachers' salaries. Since then the government has progressively shifted the burden to the city and municipalities, it said.

The brief said that for 20 years the union has pressed for education to be a charge of the province and in 1925 offered in return to forego revenue from liquor and pari-mutuels.

Since then the brief states "we have lost our share of the profits, but our cost of education has increased."

The union argued the fairest basis of taxation for education purposes would be income tax. One clause of the brief put the obligation to pay for education squarely on the government. It stated: "Under provisions of the B.N.A. Act education is a fundamental obligation of the province. This should be the basis of any future adjustments."

The commission will sit Friday in Victoria, and finally in Kamloops.

Former Chief Justice Of Manitoba Dies

WINNIPEG (CP)—Hon. James E. P. Pendergast, 87, former Chief Justice of Manitoba, died here early today following a heart attack Sunday.

Born in Quebec City, he had been prominent in the political and judicial life of the Province for more than half a century.

Before being appointed to the bench in 1903, he was member of the Manitoba Legislature for La Verandrye. He later served in the Liberal administration of Hon. Thomas Greenway as provincial secretary.

Mr. Justice Pendergast became Chief Justice of Manitoba in January, 1930, a post he resigned in March 1944.

Besides being prominent in political and judicial circles, he was well known in literary circles as a poet. In the Legislature he was a skilled debater.

Japs Boasting

LONDON (CP)—A Japanese broadcast boasted today that the Japanese soldier is a better fighter than the Nazi superman and would prevent Allied troops from landing in Japan even though the Germans could not keep the Allies from landing in France.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst
The slowing down of Gen. Eisenhower's offensive need cause no anxiety or disappointment whatever, since it's a normal development that has been anticipated by observers from the outset of his great drive from the Rhine.

As a matter of fact the western Allies are much farther ahead with their job than we had any right to expect when they began their push, and are in grand shape for the kill. The slackening off is due to several things—the rapid extension of Allied communications which has hampered movement of supplies, a stiffening of German resistance as they near Berlin, and possibly the requirements of co-ordinating the operations of the western Allies with those of the Russians.

SURPRISE TO EXPERTS

Actually it's one of the wonders of the war that Eisenhower has been able to move his supplies as fast as has been done—a feat of logistics which has been drawing the plaudits of military experts. The point is that an army—much less a vast front comprising several armies—can't travel faster than its supplies, and one of the high command's greatest problems has been the movement of food and material over great distances to keep pace with the racing troops.

We mustn't forget that these supplies—whose origin in Britain, the United States and Canada—pass through continental ports and thence many hundreds of miles to the fighting zones.

C.C.F. Candidate Coming to Campaign

FO. Murray Bryce, R.C.A.F. C.C.F. candidate for Victoria in the forthcoming federal election, will arrive here within the next two weeks to begin his electioneering campaign, it was announced today by Fred Bevis, C.C.F. campaign manager.

Mr. Bryce is accepting the six weeks leave without pay granted by the armed forces for election candidates. His campaign here will include a series of public meetings, already arranged, and house meetings.

A Victoria resident, Mr. Bryce was formerly employed by Saanich municipality. He enlisted in the air force in the first year of war. Since he has served as flying control officer at coastal stations and bases along the northwest staging route to Russia.

U.S. Won't Falter, Truman Broadcasts To Overseas Forces

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman told the armed forces of the United States throughout the world Tuesday night their country would not falter in the cause for which President Roosevelt gave his life. "All of us have lost a great leader, a far-sighted statesman and a real friend of democracy," he declared. "You have lost an old friend of the services."

"Our hearts are heavy. However the cause which claimed Roosevelt also claims us. He never faltered—nor will we."

The address, broadcast to the men and women in the armed services and the people of the United States, was recorded for rebroadcasting in order to conform to the conveniences of fighters in every battle zone over the globe.

"I am especially anxious to talk to you for I know that all of you felt a tremendous shock, as we did at home, when our commander-in-chief fell," Mr. Truman said.

"I have done as you do in the field when the commander falls. My duties and responsibilities are clear. I have assumed them. These duties will be carried on in keeping with our American tradition."

"As a veteran of the First World War, I have seen death on the battlefield. When I fought in France with the 35th Division, I saw good officers and men fall and be replaced."

"I know the strain, the mud, the misery, the utter weariness of the soldier in the field. And I know too his courage, his stamina and his faith in his comrades, his country and himself. We are depending on each and every one of you."

Flemish Nazi Woman Condemned to Death

BRUSSELS (AP)—Maria Huygens, 27, accused of working for the Nazified Flemish S.S. at Leuven (Louvain) during the German occupation of Belgium, was condemned to death Monday by a court-martial. Witnesses testified she had helped torture and bludgeoned to death male prisoners, and in one instance was present when a woman prisoner was raped by her guards.

British Task Force In 9-Day Fight Off Formosa, Sakishima

By MORRIS LANDSBERG

ABOARD A BRITISH FLEET CARRIER LEAVING FORMOSA (AP)—This British task force struck hard to neutralize Japanese airfields on Sakishima Islands and northern Formosa and fought off persistent enemy air attacks in its combat debut in the Pacific.

We were on schedule tonight (Friday last) after two straight days of raids on Formosa which showed a swift adaptation to carrier warfare in the Pacific by the veterans of clashes with the German Luftwaffe in icy northern waters.

For British carriers it was the most continuous offensive operation to date. The attacks lasted nine days against Sakishima and Formosa and brought destruction to at least 80 Jap planes.

The fleet was fueled at sea. The Japanese from Formosa succeeded only once—before dawn this morning—in penetrating the alert defenses of this powerful British naval force.

BOMBS FALL WIDE

Even after they had sneaked through the protecting screen the bombs fell wide of one carrier, causing no damage. Three enemy planes were shot down and others were chased off.

The British pilots expressed disappointment they couldn't get a crack at a sizeable Japanese force.

Combat air patrols were kept busy throwing back day-long attempts by Japanese planes to reach the fleet off the east coast of Formosa.

All told, 17 snooters were shot down. One reason for the scarcity of Japanese aircraft was the fighter umbrella maintained over the islands from dawn until dusk. When the bombers and fighters were not attacking air facilities on the Ishikagi and Miyako islands, aircraft circled the area in readiness to shoot down any Japanese who might have tried to take off or land.

The pilots discovered early that the Japanese were putting dummy planes on the fields while attempting to hide airworthy planes.

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Mineral Production In Canada Decreases

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian mineral production in 1944 was valued at \$485,924,000, compared with \$530,054,000 in 1943, a decrease of \$44,130,000, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports.

The reduction was principally in the metals group. The value of all metals produced was \$307,472,000, a decrease of \$49,241,000 or 14 per cent. The value of fuels, including coal, natural gas, crude petroleum and peat, increased 7 per cent to \$99,375,000. This increase was mainly accounted for by the increased price of coal.

U-Boats Hit 2 Ships In Fall of 1944 Far Up St. Lawrence Gulf

OTTAWA (CP)—German U-boats ventured far up the Gulf of St. Lawrence last autumn and succeeded in damaging the Canadian frigate Magog and a Canadian merchant vessel, Navy Minister Macdonald announced Tuesday night.

Three men were killed and three injured in the torpedoing of the Magog, but there was no loss of life on the merchant ship. Both ships remained afloat and were taken to port for repairs.

The Magog was torpedoed near Pointe des Monts, Que., which lies on the north shore of the St. Lawrence River about 260 miles below Quebec City, while she and other Canadian naval vessels were escorting a convoy of merchant ships up-river.

The announcement did not say where the merchant ship was hit and gave no indication when the attacks were made or whether they were made on the same day.

HONORED FOR CONDUCT

One officer and four ratings were mentioned in dispatches for their coolness and efficiency in carrying out their duties after the blast. They included Lieut. (E) B. F. Larson, Hanel, B.C., and Chief Stoker Norman Howes, Saskatoon.

The U-boat attacks were the first in the St. Lawrence since the summer of 1942, when 20 merchant ships, the Canadian converted yacht Racoon and the Canadian corvette Charlottetown were sunk in the river and Gulf. One other merchant ship was attacked in 1942 in the area and broke up while efforts were being made to salvage her.

The torpedo which struck the Magog was believed to have been fired from a submarine a "considerable" distance away. Ships of the escort obtained "contacts" with anti-submarine detection gear and attacked, with undetermined results.

The torpedo tore open watertight bulkheads and compartments were flooded with oil and water. Two of the three men killed were doing lookout duty and the third was standing near where some wreckage landed.

"I was standing on the gun platform when the explosion occurred," said ERA. Gordon Hunter, 19, of Winnipeg. "Part of the

deck lifted up and folded over the top of my head and my life was saved by the gun. I had just closed the breech, so I was about a foot away from it. The gun mounting and the gun itself took the shock of the weight, but I got a little. I was knocked to my knees and dazed.

"What I remember most distinctly was the shower of tin of canned milk that fell all round me. Our ship's stores were split wide open. The stores went flying in every direction."

Hunter suffered a flesh wound in the leg.

SPEEDY WORK SEEN

Lieut. L. D. Quic of Bridge-water, N.S., captain of the Magog, described the fast, efficient damage control work as "magnificent."

Lieut. V. P. Gilbert of Nanaimo, B.C., the ship's first lieutenant, said the explosion pierced several watertight bulkheads.

"The engineer officer and his assistant went below with a party and braced the bulkheads with timbers. When the ship was hit she immediately took a 9-degree list. They pumped oil from one side to the other to correct that, and performed many other duties below decks necessary to the safety of the ship. They and their men did these things with complete disregard to their own danger. Our ship was then a sitting target, of course."

Posthumous V.C.

LONDON (Reuter)—A Scottish private, James Stokes of Glasgow, who dashed ahead of his platoon without waiting for orders, overran two enemy strong points and captured 17 Germans last March 1, has been awarded the Victoria Cross posthumously.

Pte. Stokes fell mortally wounded 20 yards from the objective, but as his comrades passed him in the last charge he raised his hand and shouted "Good-bye." The action took place during the attack on Kerwenheim, 23 miles southeast of Nijmegen, Holland, taken in the 1st Canadian Army's drive to the Rhine.

The award is the 135th Victoria Cross of the war. Canadians have won eight of them.

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Think Women Should Take Part In Postwar Parleys

By CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

TORONTO—When the San Francisco World Security Conference opens a week from today, the official Canadian delegation will comprise six men and one woman—a fact which only about a quarter of the Canadian population will disapprove, on principle.

Just before announcement that the Canadian delegation would include one woman, institute opinion reporters were asking a balanced cross-section of Canadian voters:

"Do you think women should or should not take part in international conferences to plan the postwar world?"

The distaff side received a strong vote of confidence: Yes, take part, 64 per cent; no, 29 per cent; undecided, 7 per cent.

Were it not for opinion in Quebec, where a majority think women should not take part in such conferences, this vote of confidence would be even greater. In the following table, the vote from Quebec is separated from that of the rest of Canada:

	Quebec	Rest of Canada
Yes, take part	26%	25%
No	62%	52%
Undecided	12%	23%

While women themselves, naturally, give a strong vote in favor of having their sex represented at the security conference, there is, nevertheless, a minority of 23 per cent of women who themselves, oppose the idea. Differences between masculine and feminine opinion are shown below:

	Men	Women
Should take part	18%	26%
Should not	72%	52%
Undecided	10%	22%

Those people who favored having women representatives at such conferences were asked the further question:

"Out of each 10 delegates at such conferences, how many do you think should be women?"

The median average of replies from this group was three women out of every 10 delegates.

At the San Francisco Conference, Canada's woman delegate will be Mrs. Cora Casselman, Liberal M.P. for Edmonton East, and former League of Nations Society president. United States delegation also includes a woman—Dean Gildersleeve of Barnard College.

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To train one aviator the U.S. Navy spends \$27,500 and the plane the pilot flies after he finishes training may be a \$90,000 fighter or a \$200,000 flying boat.

Alberni Inquest Ordered

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—Inquest has been ordered into the death of E. L. Armstrong, 55, Port Alberni accountant, who died here early Sunday.

It is believed he may have died from an overdose of sleeping tablets.

127 Halibut Boats

VANCOUVER (CP)—A total of 127 halibut boats, nine fewer than last year, will fish out of Vancouver this season, officials of the Fishing Vessel Owners' Association announced. The boats will sail April 28.

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600	96.20	126.00	134.40
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Russia Claims Honor Of Radio Invention

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government appointed a committee Tuesday to organize a jubilee celebration throughout the country May 7 on the 50th anniversary of "the invention of radio by A. S. Popov."

The assistant commissar of communications, A. Fortushenko, declared Popov's radio receiver was the world's first. Postage stamps are being issued to commemorate the event.

The Encyclopedia Britannica credits Marconi with applying for the first British patent for wire-

less telegraph in 1896 and with conducting successful transmission experiments. The entire science of radio is dated from Savary's experiments in 1827.

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OUT OF HIS DEPTH?

FROM THAT PART OF HIS ACCEPT-
ance speech at the Nanaimo nominating
convention last Saturday in which he said
Conservatives "are the most definite in their
attachment to the Mother Country"—an old
and familiar Tory refrain which by this
time must be somewhat nauseating to many
intelligent party stalwarts—Major-General
Pearkes, V.C., proceeded to discuss Canada's
trading potential in these terms:

"Great Britain has been and still is our best
single customer. She is our best market and we
remain so provided we trade squarely. But Britain
has lost a large share of her overseas investments
which in the past enabled her to balance her in-
ternational books. She must export more goods
than she did before the war."

"There are those who would imply that we
can ignore the past and channel our trade towards
entirely new markets. We should hesitate for a
long while before we accept any trade policy
which, while offering some enticing though vague
possibilities, will most certainly endanger our
established connections. I am not one to ex-
change British and Dominion markets for those
of a Latin American republic. Our long-estab-
lished trade with Britain is the one sure founda-
tion upon which to base our plans for postwar
expansion."

The nominee of the Progressive Con-
servative Party in the important and enter-
prising up-island riding can depend upon
it that supporters of and campaigners for
Lt.-Col. Alan Chambers, D.S.O., in his ab-
sence on the fighting front, will keep the
foregoing observations clearly in their
minds. And it will be interesting to see
how General Pearkes develops the theme
which the quoted extract from his speech
would seem to promise. The opposition
candidate may or may not know that the
party with which he is now definitely iden-
tified bitterly opposed the preference which
Sir Wilfrid Laurier extended to British ex-
porters—without strings—in 1897, that it
consistently fought subsequent reductions
in the duties on goods from the United
Kingdom, and that even in the general elec-
tion of 1940 the Conservative leader and
his platform orators went up and down the
country demanding an increase of 100 per
cent in the price of Canadian wheat to the
hard-pressed British consumer.

The Tories under the leadership of Dr.
Manion were not satisfied with a trading
exchange between this country and Britain
which gave Canada an advantage of three
dollars to one. Of course that was good
business for this part of the Commonwealth.
But what the people of the Nanaimo con-
stituency no doubt will ask themselves is
how the Progressive Conservative Party—
if elected to office—proposes to assist Brit-
ain to attain her objective of a 50 per cent
increase in her export trade. How will cer-
tain eastern interests, for instance, interpret
General Pearkes' injunction to "trade
squarely"?

The hard-headed British merchant does
not post political parties' protestations of
"more definite attachment to the Mother
Country" in his ledger. He depends upon
the quality and price of his goods to win
and hold markets. If he can expand his
sales in British lands, well and good; but
his economic philosophy is based upon a
fair exchange—not in frothy postprandial
plattitudes or political flag-waving. Let
there be no mistake about this. And what
General Pearkes and other Progressive Con-
servative candidates ought to know, if they
do not, is that Britain's trading policy in
the postwar years will be solely determined
by sheer necessity.

Does the opposition standard-bearer for
the Nanaimo riding, for example, believe
that the Mother Country is going to commit
economic suicide by discriminating against
three score or more foreign nations, whose
trade is essential to her survival, by per-
petuating any system of antiquated com-
mercial exclusiveness? And who has said
anything about sacrificing "British and Do-
minion markets for those of a Latin Ameri-
can republic," whatever General Pearkes
may mean by that? Does he realize that
after the Baldwin-Bennett balloon went up
amid loud Tory cheers at the Economic
Conference in Ottawa in 1932, the British
government almost fell over its feet in its
haste to placate Argentina, with her popu-
lation of 14,000,000, to mention but one
South American state?

It is elementary to say at this stage,
of course, that Britain must trade with the
whole world; so must Canada. And the
more buying and selling this country can
do with the 250,000,000 people south of the
49th parallel, the more she will be able to
do with the rest of the British Empire and
Commonwealth—the white population of the
rest of which, by the way, is in the region
of 65,000,000. But surely in the name of
all that is sensible, the coming election
campaign will not be cluttered up with any
of the old style of forensic drive in rela-
tion to this vital subject of trade, and es-
pecially by arguments ignoring "entirely
new markets."

Almost everybody seems polite, kind and
charming to the person who is polite, kind
and charming.

HELP FROM INSIDE

A PART FROM ESTABLISHING A NEW
high-water mark for the rising Allied
victory tide swelling from the west, and
regardless of any immediate military bene-
fits which arise from the event, today's re-
ported entry of American troops into Czecho-
slovakia should be viewed with some satis-
faction by the forces themselves. In that
former republic, which considers the United
States its godfather, the armies of liberation
can expect the support of a talented and
resourceful underground.

While they cannot look upon every in-
habitant as a friend, since the Nazis have
done their utmost to remove Czechs with
Allied sympathies, the Americans can at
least hope for assistance from those ex-
tremely discreet and exceptionally effective
people who have looked forward to this day
since the black clouds of 1938 and 1939 rolled
over their political skies.

Mass desertions from German-controlled
war plants have marked Czech response to
General Eisenhower's appeals. Sabotage
has been a constant attendant of Nazi efforts
to force the people of that country to speed
production. In the recent words of the
Swedish paper Aftonbladet, "The German
government is afraid of the surging might
of the Czech and Moravian underground movement."

Into this land are moving the forces of
liberation, and the song of freedom which
never left the Czech heart will spring soon
again to the lips of a people who can be
expected to do their utmost to assist the
liberators.

WHY NOT VIENNA?

IT WAS DECIDED TENTATIVELY AT
Yalta that the Allied Military Commis-
sion Governing Germany, A.M.C.G.G., should
be housed in Berlin. But Berlin, which un-
der any conditions could hardly have pro-
vided a happy home, is in ruins. The A.M.
C.G.G. will have difficulties enough without
being cursed by surroundings that would be
far from conducive to mutual understand-
ings.

The Russians have led the way to Vienna,
the true European continental centre. Let
them insist that despite its manifest tempta-
tions, Vienna, which is comparably un-
touched, become the headquarters of the
A.M.C.G.G. The Austrians, Hitler's first
victims, have welcomed the Russians as lib-
erators. They have danced in the streets.
They will make everything as pleasant as
possible for the Allies. They will give the
fullest collaboration, which will come from
the heart and not from the head. To Vienna
will flock the Czechs, the Poles, the Yugo-
slavs, Italians, French, in fact all the
officials of all the nations, not only of Europe,
but of the world. The best way to bring
about mutual understanding between the na-
tions is to eat, drink, dance and be merry
together.

It is better to waltz in Vienna than walk
in what was Berlin. It was Berlin that cor-
rupted an Austrian paper-hanger. Leave
Berlin in ruins, for a time, at any rate, in
memory of that corruption!

ANT AND GRASSHOPPER

CLEAR INDICATIONS THAT POSTWAR
projects are more than vague dreams in
the minds of some of Victoria's aldermen
were served on the City Council this week
as Ald. Fred A. Willis announced his in-
tention of seeking a \$50,000 special fund
for rehabilitation work. He was on ground
when he emphasized the dangers of
keeping the mill rate down when times are
good and running the risk of a soaring rate
should conditions deteriorate and citizens be
left with less money than they have in their
pockets now.

The support accorded him by Ald. J. D.
Hunter and Ald. H. M. Diggon was both
commendable and reasonable. Together they
advocated a policy which could mean pro-
tection against the severe conditions which
a few years ago returned tax-payers land
to the city in unhealthy volume. To a large
number of Victorians the attitude of those
who opposed them is surprising. It shows
scant appreciation for the future local needs
of returning service personnel or for the
physical well-being of the city itself. Ad-
mittedly, low taxes are popular and have,
in previous years, been a strong inducement
to voters to return to office those who have
cut the mill rate. But measures which
fall to take into account the city's respon-
sibilities in the postwar years are obviously
not good business.

As city estimates discussions near an
end, the council should turn its attention
a little more closely to the moral of the
fable of the Ant and the Grasshopper. For
now is the time to provide for the days
ahead.

POSTWAR AUTOMOBILES

EACH YEAR THAT PASSES WITHOUT
the production of new automobiles in-
creases the potential demand for cars. It
is now estimated that the Canadian auto-
mobile industry will be fully employed at
capacity up to about 1952. This is based on
the assumption that automobile production
will be resumed in 1946. Production in that
year is placed at 200,000 cars and at 300,000
cars annually in the following years. Not
only will there be a large replacement de-
mand for automobiles but it is expected
that about 32 per cent of the families who
at present do not own cars will come into
the market for them in the postwar period.

The standard of living of a great portion
of the Canadian population has improved.
Their savings are considerable and they will
be in a position for the first time to acquire
automobiles. The chief question at present
is what the prices of the new cars will be.
If the prices of the postwar models are not
materially above the level which prevailed in
1941, the Canadian industry will be assured
of a demand for a number of years to come.

Rabbits and Baseball

By B. T. RICHARDSON
WASHINGTON.

AS IF THIS country had not sufficient
problems as it is, two unanswered ques-
tions are lying around here looking for a
Solomon:

Can a rabbit run downhill? and what
priority should be given to baseball, the
situation being what it is?

Has anyone got one of those long, rangy
jack-rabbits from the sage-brush lands of
southern Alberta and Saskatchewan? If so,
would they like to settle a question in lo-
gistics for the United States army? The
U.S. army news service has a quiz program
which it sends around to army stations
abroad, and one of the puzzlers asked in this
program was: "Can a rabbit run faster up-
hill than downhill?" The official answer
given by the United States army is: "Yes,
a rabbit can run faster uphill than downhill."

The crux of this question, as I remember
my rabbit-hunting days as a school boy out
at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, is whether
a rabbit will fall all over appearance when
he starts running downhill. Everyone
knows that a rabbit's hind legs are longer
than his front legs. The trouble with the
question is that there are not many hills in
the jack-rabbit country, and no genuine
scientific research has ever been done into
a rabbit's habits in strange, hill country.

WHAT IS NEEDED is for some civic-
spirited citizens to take a few long-
legged rabbits off the prairies and try them
out up in the foothills of the Rocky Moun-
tains of Alberta. Such evidence that is avail-
able in Washington, one must admit, is very
weak: The United States army headquarters
lives in a large rabbit warren called the
Pentagon, the world's largest building. I
went to a military press conference there
the other day.

No one seemed prepared to raise the
jack-rabbit issue, and afterwards I stepped
into the men's room for a minute. When I
came out a burly guard said: "Hey, what
chew-wandering around in here for?" It
looked like another half hour to explain and
get out of the place, so I went along quietly
and got a taxi back to Washington. Under
these circumstances, I decided it was no use
pursuing the rabbit puzzle any further here.

THE BASEBALL question is, after all,
more than a sign of spring. It represents
a yearning of the American people, as many
of them at least are baseball fans, for the
old way of life here before the war. Big-
gest news in the Washington Senators' base-
ball club, I see by the papers, is that the
team has a returned soldier with a wooden
leg on the line-up this year. This hardly
supports the claim that baseball is getting
"back to normal," but it does illustrate how
American life will revert to its accustomed
groove at the soonest moment when the war
ends, despite a few scars, a few missing
arms and legs, many missing faces.

No one expects much from the Big
League baseball clubs this year. There's a
war on. But the crowds will be out in the
big ball parks, the radio announcers will
flood the air with descriptions of bunts and
home runs, and the papers will have some
space, but not much, for the sports colum-
nists and baseball reporters. But what is
happening out in the bush leagues, which
take in all the territory outside the big and
minor leagues right back to the country-
town hay-field leagues?

I wonder, for instance, if they will ever
get that C.P.R. main-line league going out
in Saskatchewan again, where the teams
were half high school kids and half itinerant
semi-pro players? It is now more than 20
years since I played right field for the semi-
pro team at Grenfell, Saskatchewan.

WHEN I HEAR that Grenfell is winning
the money at July first picnics around
that part of the country, I will know the
war is over and that piping days like the
1920's are back again. I won't need Gen.
Eisenhower to announce that the Germans
are licked, I'll know that peace has come
again.

The sports writers have been printing
learned articles to prove that baseball is
important and, what is more than "impor-
tant," necessary. Not having the world out-
look that pertains to pundits, radio com-
mentators and columnists who write about
strategy, Bretton Woods and the future of
the United States Senate, if any, these sports
writers have missed the point. The argu-
ment that baseball, by using army rejects
and players with only one leg, does not sub-
tract much from the war effort, is easy to
establish. The real issue is whether going
to a baseball game should be regarded as
a venture in morale-building to keep your
mind off the war and similar troubles, or
whether you should simply go to a ball game
for the heck of it.

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to place.

Nazi Banners Now Trailing In the Dust

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

NAZIDOM was shaken to its
foundations when, despite all
its boasts that Nuernberg would
be defended to the last, U.S.
tanks entered the "city of the
party conventions" (Stadt der
Parteitage) before dusk Monday.
Munich was the birthplace of
Nazism, but Nuernberg was the
principal nursery of Nazi
ideology. Here, year after year,
beginning in September, 1933,
seven months after Hitler's
seizure of power, the Germans
were indoctrinated with Nazi
"Weltanschauung" during weeks
of endless oratory, pageants,
marches, military spectacles and
countless personal appearances
by Hitler, Hess, Goebbels, Goer-
ing, Himmler, Rosenberg, Ley
and other Nazi spellbinders.

Nuernberg, in fact, had been
selected as the rally city six years
before Hitler came into his own.
In the days before his rule the
Nazis convened every second
year. They met in Nuernberg in
1927, 1929 and 1931 as a party
outlawed in many German states,
notably Prussia, but permitted in
Bavaria.

With their seizure of power the
Nazis gave flamboyant epithets
to their annual Nuernberg ral-
lies. The official nomenclature
follows: The 1933 Congress of
Victory; The 1934 Triumph of
Will; The 1935 Party Convention
of Liberation; The 1936 Party
Convention of Honor; The 1937
Party Convention of Labor; The
1938 Greater Germany Con-
vention.

HIGHLIGHTS of their annual
party rallies were:
First, Hitler's proclamation at
the opening wherein instructions
were issued for all members and
followers on what to do in the
ensuing year; second, his address
on "Kultur" in which he ridiculed
every art tendency that did not
suit him, ranted at "the Jewish
conception of art," and derided
what he called Bolshevism in art.
The third rally was marked by
the gathering of 100,000 "Little
Hitlers," meaning representatives
of the party throughout Germany.
This meeting was highly theatri-
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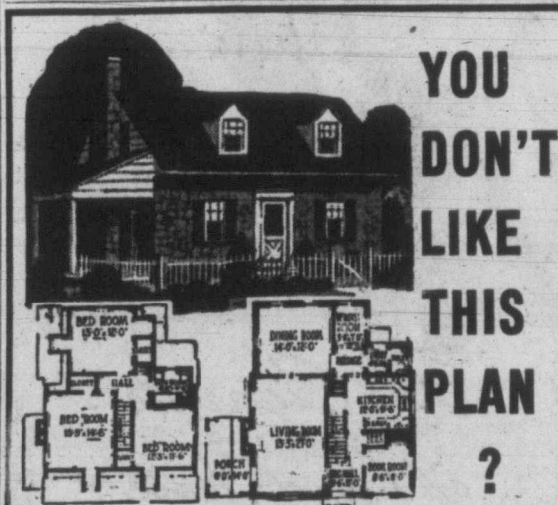
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Re-Education Need Apparent in Germany History Points Out

"Germany represents all that is opposed to modern democratic ideal," said Dr. Alfred Lovell, prominent educationalist, in an address before members of the Victoria Kiwanis Club Tuesday at the Empress.

Present day national socialism in Germany, the speaker pointed out, is simply a later edition of despotic tendencies apparent throughout Prussian history, quoting by way of example, Germanic periods of conquest from Frederick the Great to the inroads of German legions at this war's outset.

The German citizen, oppressed by the tyrant Frederick, rebelled against his high-handed government, and this movement maintained the doctor, gave rise to the series of revolutions throughout the world in the 18th century by the common people, striving for

betterment and just treatment in their way of life.

Defeat by Napoleon on the heels of the internal upheaval, almost took the bite out of German aggression, he said, but Waterloo gave the country additional prestige to its own eyes, and with Bismarck assuming power, all hope for a pacific Germany vanished.

"If any one man is responsible for wars in this generation," said he, "we can thank Bismarck."

Stressing the fact this and the last war are fundamentally the same, branching from the German-bred war machine, he emphasized the necessity of re-educating the German masses, changing their materialistic philosophy into a humanitarian and spiritualistic one.

Those who suppose a defeat of Nazism by arms alone, are sadly mistaken, said Dr. Lovell, pointing out that the mentality of Germany must be changed. "We must fight ideas with ideas."

Into the vast contributions Ger-

many has made to world progress in the arts, sciences and in industry, has crept the infection of materialistic aggression. We must eliminate this virus, he said, stating re-education can come only from inside the nation itself.

"How will this be brought about?" he questioned in conclusion.

Awarded D.F.C.

FO. Ben Peterson, 319 Irving Road, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, according to an announcement from R.C.A.F. headquarters, Ottawa.

Ben, who at 21 has 33 trips over German territory as pilot of a four-engined bomber, came home early last February and received his air force discharge April 5.

He flew with the Bluenose Squadron in the Canadian bomber group and started his "ops" after D-Day. Half of his trips were in daylight, slashing at Jerry concentrations in France and oil fac-



Pictured on shipboard before entraining for the west coast, is this group of Canadian fighting men who have returned from overseas. Left to right, front row: Cpl. J. McDaniel, S.Sgt. G. H. Coles, Tpr. Morrison, Spr. A. P. Grovinazzo, all of Vancouver; Pte. J. E. Temple, Chilliwack. Back row: Pte. A. P. Craig Millner, S.Sgt. D. E. Acreman, Victoria, and Spr. S. F. Longgren and L.Bdr. W. R. E. Coghlin of Vancouver.

tory installations after the invasion.

He joined the R.C.A.F. in July, 1942, straight from Victoria Col-

lege and went overseas in August, 1943.

His brother, FO. Don Peterson, is a wireless operator in India.

Langford

LANGFORD—Mrs. A. J. Bewley of the Oak Bay Community Centre will speak to the Langford Community Club Wednesday in the Canadian Legion at 8.

A card party under the auspices of the C.C.F. will be held Saturday at the home of Miss

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Composer Urges More Understanding, Interest in Music

"Listen to music as you would read a book, with continuity, enjoying all of it, and not just a few passages," Dr. Arnold M. Walter, musicologist and composer of Toronto, told members of the Women's Canadian Club meeting Tuesday in First Baptist Church.

Illustrating technical terms of variation and counterpoint, the Austrian-born composer developed his address on "Appreciation of Music" with recordings and playing the piano.

Taking a simple tune, Dr. Walter showed how variations of it could be used to make a complete composition. Variation was repeating the same tune in different manner, and counterpoint was setting one tune against another, or note against note.

"The composer expects you to get as much fun out of doing both of these, as he does," Dr. Walter said.

That was possible in the days of Bach and Beethoven for their works were in a familiar idiom, natural to the people of that time. Those same works played today have not the same reception, since people now do not find that idiom natural.

"When Mozart wrote a string quartet on order, he knew it was for people who understood what a string quartet was, and how it was made up."

Those people spent their afternoons playing music instead of bridge.

Urging his audience to more fully understand music, Dr. Walter said it was easier to do this by understanding the historical background of music. He emphasized that not all music has a story behind it, but the greatest and best music is without a story.

In conclusion, Dr. Walter played two of his own compositions.

Club Calendar

Women's Union First Baptist Church, luncheon meeting Thursday at 12:30. Mrs. J. Morris will speak on "West of the Date Line." Social meeting of the Princess Patricia Lodge 238 of St. George Friday, 7:30, S.O.E. Hall, cards and bingo.

Children of France Society, Thursday, 1 to 6, Room 301, Union Building.

3 Services Auxiliary

Mrs. W. N. Sheffield, convener of kitchen personnel, stressed the need for more kitchen workers at the Three Services Canteen on Broad Street, at a meeting of the auxiliary Tuesday. Anyone wishing to volunteer for one shift a week was asked to phone Mrs. Sheffield, G-5226. Mrs. Hew Patterson presided and spoke of the work in progress now to fire-proof the walls and partitions to comply with regulations from headquarters. During the week ending April 7, 11,310 men used beds, 2,761 meals were served and 2,728 men used the milk bar. Miss Frances Price, library convener, asked for donations of used playing cards, to be left at the checkroom.

To Hold Linen Shower

Annual linen shower of the B.C. Protestant Orphanage will be held May 3. A musical program by the children will be given under the direction of Mrs. W. Harwood. Tea will be served from 3 to 6, and the guests will be welcomed by Mrs. Rita McTavish Hughes, president of the ladies' committee. Members of the committee will show visitors through the home. Donations will be gratefully received as the orphanage is entirely supported by the public.

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Miss Patsy Scurrah, left, and Mrs. A. W. E. Pithetley, co-conveners of the tag day to be held Saturday by the Solarium Junior League to help swell the April Shower of Dimes. They are pictured working out details of the event, which include up-turned umbrellas at street corners to receive donations for the crippled children at Queen Alexandra Solarium.

Personal Notes

Mrs. J. E. Brown, Faithful Street, left by plane Tuesday for Halifax, where she will visit her father.

Mrs. George Draney, Bella Coola, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Faithful Street.

Miss Alice Howard has gone to Salt Spring Island to spend several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard.

Miss Nora Turner has left for Ganges to spend several weeks visiting her parents, Maj. and Mrs. F. C. Turner.

Mrs. W. C. Woodward and Miss Ruth MacLean, who have been in Vancouver for the past week, will return to Government House at the week-end.

Mrs. Ann Walter, a May bride-elect was guest of honor when a no-hostess tea was held at the Empress Hotel. Those at the tea were Mesdames D. Hunt, M. Keil, J. Heller and Miss H. Kirkby.

Mrs. Orson Banfield who came to Victoria to attend the conference of Women's University Clubs, remained in the city for a few days and is the guest of Mrs. Frank M. Broddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Diether are visiting Vancouver, guests at the Georgia Hotel. They will meet their son, Robert, who is returning from St. Hyacinthe, Que., on leave prior to his returning to the Atlantic coast.

Mrs. Allen Fordyce of Sheridan, Wyo., who has been visiting in Vancouver, has arrived in Victoria to visit her uncle and aunt, Senator and Mrs. Harry Barnard. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Harold Robertson.

Miss Yvonne H. Stevenson, past president of the Vancouver and mainland branch of the Canadian Authors' Association, has been transferred by the federal government to Victoria and is visiting at the Strathcona Hotel.

Scottish Bride Here

Tired, but thoroughly happy, Mrs. Gerald Herbert Cross, who arrived in Victoria Tuesday from England, said that, although she had only seen Canada in a "rushed sort of a way," she was sure she was going to like it very much, and wants her mother to come out as soon as the war is over. Mrs. Cross joined her husband, Lieut. Cross, who returned from overseas early in the year. They are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Cross, Gorge Road.

Mrs. Cross was married in October of last year in Edinburgh. She was formerly Estelle Horsley-Carr, daughter of the late Sqn. Ldr. Alfred Horsley-Carr, and granddaughter of the ninth Lord Belhaven and Stenton, and the late Georgina, Lady Belhaven and Stenton. Her mother now resides in Edinburgh. Mrs. Cross is an only child.

During the blitz in the early part of the war, she belonged to

the A.R.P. in Scotland, and spent part of her time in London during the big raids. For the past two years she has been a private with the Auxiliary Territorial Service, and worked as a driver. "We had quite a number of long runs," she said, "and several times I was on convoys from Scotland to England with munitions. Most of the time I drove trucks," she said, "and we had to know all the workings of our trucks in case of mechanical trouble."

She was most enthusiastic about the work of the Canadian Red Cross, whose members met them at all stations across Canada and asked them if there was anything they wanted. "In Halifax," said Mrs. Cross, "they took the many children that had come across and looked after them for the mothers, who by this time were worn out trying to keep track of each child. They fed them and bathed them, returning them bright and clean again for the last lap of their journey."

Mark Golden Wedding

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Markland, Townley Street, to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. Calcutt. F. Field proposed the toast to the guests of honor, and the evening was spent with music and singing of old songs. Many flowers and gifts were received, including a gold and rose comfoter and a gold pendant.

Mrs. H. MacDonald, Mrs. J. Field and Mrs. R. Sparrowhawk arranged refreshments, and assisting in serving were Mrs. B. Galey and the Misses W. Gardner, M. Porter, J. MacDonald, S. Tallack and J. Markland. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Sparrowhawk, Mr. and Mrs. J. Field and John, Mr. and Mrs. H. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward and Irene, Mrs. Seath, Mrs. C. Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. F. Willmore, Mr. and Mrs. Davies and Lorne, Mr. and Mrs. Cruickshanks, Miss B. Cruickshanks, Mr. and Mrs. D. Galey, Mr. and Mrs. G. Beese, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. G.

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Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Thursday are: Butter, Nos. 90 to 103; sugar, Nos. 46 to 57, and preserves, Nos. 33 to 46.

To Speak of Malta



Lady Dobbie, who will arrive in Victoria over the week-end with Sir William G. S. Dobbie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., D.S.O., LL.D., famed governor of Malta during the blitz. They will be guests at Government House, Monday at 2:30, Lady Dobbie will speak to the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel on "Bombs Over Malta."

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The chapter voted to invest \$200 in the Eighth Victory Loan, the investment to be set aside for educational purposes in the future. Prizes of War Savings Stamps will be given to pupils who took part in an essay competition on the British 8th Army.

During the months of March and April 462 garments were turned in by the chapters for overseas shipments to the services and bombed-out areas. Ten garments were sent for Polish relief, 49,350 magazines sent to the navy, army and air force during February and March as well as many games. A layette had been supplied to a naval rating's wife.

Empire Day ceremony will be held Wednesday, May 23 at the Parliament Buildings and intercession service on Sunday, May 27.

A garden party will be held in the gardens of Government House, August 8, with all chapters taking part.

The chapter will assist the Solarium Junior League with their tag day Saturday, and Mrs. Van Norman will convene two corners.

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Metropolitan W.A. Hears Mrs. Girvin

Mrs. D. A. Girvin was guest speaker at the meeting of the Loyal Group of Metropolitan W.A., held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Sonley, 1815 Belmont Ave. Mrs. W. L. Smith presided. Mrs. M. Cumnum led the devotion. Reports were given by Mrs. J. Scott for sick and strangers; Mrs. Aaron Parfitt on work completed for Red Cross, and Mrs. H. Knott for sewing. Men and women of the services will be entertained by the Loyal Group April 29. Plans were completed for the rummage sale to be held May 5. Mrs. H. Knott, 45 Linden Avenue, loaned her home for a tea and sale of aprons to be held June 5. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. F. Wharton, 345 Arnold Avenue.

Annual Spring Fete

St. Ann's annual spring fete sponsored by Diocesan Catholic Women's League will be held Thursday at 2:30 and will be opened by Bishop J. C. Cody. Home cooking, needlework, novelties and other stalls will have articles for sale and there will be a fish pond. Victoria senior sub-division will serve tea and other divisions that will assist are, Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Lake Hill and Victoria junior.

Primrose Lodge No. 32, Daughters of England, met, Mrs. E. Lansdell presiding. Plans were discussed for the Primrose tea to be held Friday at 2:30 in the Sons of England Hall. There will be a white elephant stall and a short musical program. Conveners are Mrs. E. Skinner, Mrs. A. Gough and Mrs. B. Raunsley.

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After a luncheon, served by Mrs. J. Walker and her committee, the thankoffering program opened with a community sing and a service conducted by Mrs. Hugh McLeod. Mrs. C. Goodwin, accompanied by Mrs. J. Gough sang two solos, Schubert's "Ave Maria" and Mendelssohn's "On Wings of Song." Miss C.

Wellwood of Chungking, China and Vancouver, was introduced by Mrs. N. Craig, president. Miss Wellwood was a nurse in China for 38 years. She had many incidents and stories to illustrate the value of development of Christian missionary effort in China. Rev. Mr. Anderson closed the meeting with the benediction.

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A flare of bugles and three divers crashing through paper hoops to the pool below opened the naval swimming pageant held Tuesday evening at the Crystal Garden.

The spotlighted hoops spelt W.N.A., Women's Naval Auxiliary, Esquimalt, which sponsored the affair. More than 1,200 people crowded the Crystal Garden, and all proceeds will be used for the purchase of comforts for men of the R.C.N., and the Merchant Navy.

Water waltzing and pattern swimming by Wrens in scarlet bathing suits and white caps, featured the evening's entertainment. These clever performers, under the direction of Ldg. Wren Hazel Smith of Victoria, former provincial swimming champion, went through a series of intricate manoeuvres in flawless style.

Effectively staged with small sail boats shimmering in the glow of Klieg lights, were the fleet manoeuvres performed by the Wrens. Wrens also took part in the floral design number, when the water lilies and glittering white swans formed a perfect background for the running commentary on Beacon Hill Park, given by P.O. M. Francis, master of ceremonies.

MUSICAL BACKGROUND

The R.C.N. band, under the direction of W.O. S. Sunderland, provided the musical background for all the numbers, proving especially effective during the clowning of P.T.I. J. H. Jack, AB. E. H. Tombs, Lieut. A. B. Savage and AB. Don Burgess. Hit of the evening was the sailor, who, in full western costume, attempted to ride a bucking horse strung high above the pool and finally plunged into the water when his steed gave a final lunge.

Demonstrations of various strokes were given and a 50-yard free style race between AB. George Fry and AB. H. Chase resulted in the former winning out by inches.

CPO. C. E. Adams and St. C. M. Roberts presented a diving exhibition and deep sea diving using the Salvus breathing apparatus and the Davis submerged escape apparatus created much interest.

Lt.-Cmdr. Alec Parks was in charge of the show, while Mrs. H. R. Rutten convened the part of the Women's Auxiliary. Smartly uniformed girls and boys of the Sea Cadets ushered.

To Pray for Peace

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius XII addressed a letter today to the church's world episcopate asking that a special prayer for true peace be said during May, the month of the Blessed Virgin.

Dorothy Dix

PARTNERSHIP IN MARRIAGE

It is no figure of speech to describe marriage as a partnership. When we scrap romantic dreams and come down to brass tacks, that is exactly what it is. It is a partnership into which a man and a woman put everything they have, the love of their hearts, the work of their hands, their hopes and ambitions, and on the way the deal turns out depends their life-long happiness, or misery.

In theory we accept marriage as a working partnership and speak of our husbands and wives as our life partners, but in practice we entirely ignore it. We persist in regarding marriage as a sentimental adventure, subject to none of the laws of ordinary conduct, and whose outcome is a matter of pure luck. Yet so far from this being the case how every marriage turns out is the cold-blooded result of cause and effect, and not one marriage in a thousand would end in disaster if the high contracting parties would apply to it the same technique they use in making a business partnership.

LAX IN CHECKING

To begin with, consider how people select their mates. When a man is going into business with another man, he tries to find out all that he can about him. He investigates his record for honesty, industry, ability and reliability and the qualities he can bring to strengthen the firm. But when a man selects his life partner, he rarely uses the same intelligence and caution. He chooses a girl because of her profile, or because she has blue eyes, instead of because she knows how to cook and can keep house.

He doesn't bother to find out anything about her character and disposition, yet they are what are going to determine whether

she will keep his nose to the grindstone all of his life, or help him build up a fortune. And girls show even less discretion in selecting men with whom they are tying up for a lifetime. Every day we see them signing up on the dotted line of a long term contract with men whose middle names they do not even know.

Practically every enterprise goes through a period of bleak discouragement in its beginning. The rosy hopes with which its founders entered into it are not being realized. The partners get a little on each other's nerves, but they know they have a good thing if they can make it work, so they grip their lions and strengthen their backs and struggle until they do make it work.

The same tactics would bring the same results if they were applied to the marriage partnership. There would be very few divorces if husbands and wives would make the same effort to keep their marriages going concerns that they do to run a peanut stand.

MARRIAGE SAME AS BUSINESS

No firm can be successful if one of the partners consider he or she is being gyped and defrauded of his or her part of the profits. This is just as true in marriage as it is in any other business. When a woman marries, she also puts everything she possesses into the enterprise and when she never gets even a dollar that coming to her as her rights, instead of her having to chisel it out of her husband, you cannot blame her for thinking her marriage is peonage and her husband nothing but a slave-driver.

If husbands and wives would make marriage a real partnership, it would bring about the domestic millennium.

Clubwomen

Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Doreen Mugford, 531 Monterey Avenue.

Discussions regarding the beginning and expansion of sororities, the sorority woman, and the happiness found in social and cultural activities were led by Misses Frances Rigby, Barbara Dawson, Doreen Mugford, Joan Pearson, Lydia Montgomery, Darlene Woodburn and June Johnson. A social evening at the home of Barbara Dawson was planned for Wednesday. A white elephant sale took place, the gifts being auctioned off by Miss June Johnson. The next meeting of the chapter will be on May 7 at the home of Lydia Montgomery.

A meeting of the women's auxiliary to the Air Services was held at the Y.W.C.A. with the president, Miss Adele Plant, in the chair. The president acknowledged receipt of a cheque received from Mrs. G. C. Bloomfield. Mrs. N. A. Hutton announced that the second series of classes for overseas wives sponsored by the auxiliaries of all three services and given by Mrs. M. A. Foulds of the B.C. Electric, would begin within the week. Arrangements were discussed for the tag day to be held by the auxiliary June 30. Mrs. N. A. Hutton was nominated convener.

The Peranon Group of the Women's Society of the Emmanuel Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. B. C. Gillie, 3467 Quadra Street, Mrs. J. Ingram Smith presiding. Mrs. Dixon Smith spoke on "Are Missions Worth While?" Mrs. Dixon Smith is a Baptist missionary from India for over 30 years, her latest field of work being Yellamanchilli, and from her personal experiences she told many stories. Mrs. H. A. Renfree led the devotional on the theme "The Good Shepherd," and Miss Gladys Rowley, accompanied by Mrs. G. H. E. Green, was soloist.

At a meeting of the Craigflower Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. William Rankin, plans were made to adopt a child at the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Mrs. D. Keiser, presided. Dimes collected for the Solarium amounted to \$3 and \$5 from the institute. Mrs. A. Stevenson gave an account of the Local Council of Women. Mrs. C. Newbury read part of a letter received from her brother, Lieut. Roland Campbell who is serving overseas and has been wounded twice. Visitors from the Lake Hill Institute were present. Arrangements have been made for a card party to be held in the Craigflower School. Mesdames C. Allen, L. Andrews and J. Albany were hostesses.

Victoria West Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. George Guy. Mrs. J. V. Hicks presiding. Mrs. W. F. Terry gave the devotional message. Financial report was presented by Mrs. J. H. Croft and Mrs. K. Campbell reported on the financial allocation for 1945. Mrs. J. Townsend was the guest soloist, accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Young. Mrs. Harry Youson

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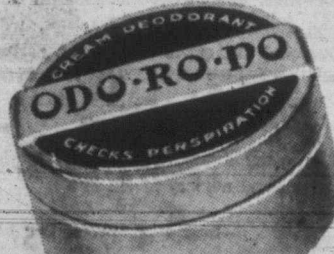
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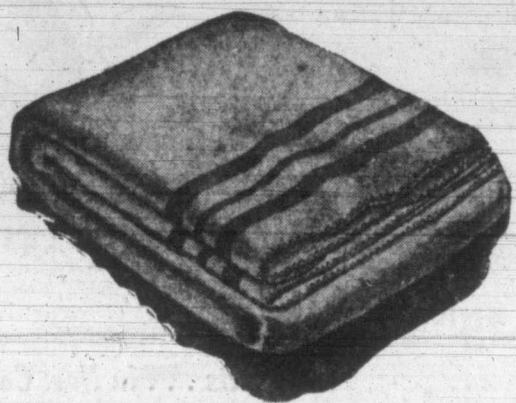




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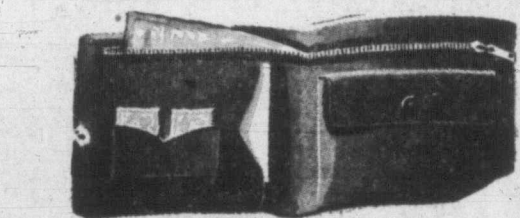
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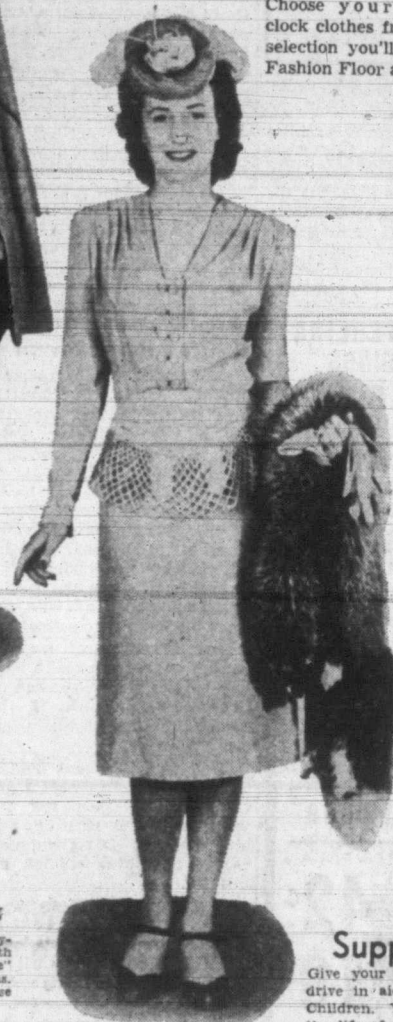
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

MUCH has been said about the importance of athletics in wartime, and their value in preparing young men for war is widely conceded. Many of the heroes of the present conflict first hit the headlines in the world of sport. However, Arch Ward, sports editor of the Chicago Tribune, now points out that these activities will be more necessary than ever in the postwar era.

"MILLIONS of men will have undergone physical strains the like of which few predecessors ever have been called upon to endure," writes Ward. "They have stormed beachheads amid the rattle of machine gun fire. They have crawled through mud under bursting shells. They have advanced tensely through the fortifications of the Siegfried line and along the snipe-infested jungle trails of New Guinea. They have leaped from planes and gliders and fought for life in an oily sea. Even a human machine at its best hardly can take that kind of punishment. Whether wounded physically or their nerves shattered, all these men will need the help of sports for readjustment to normal life. It will be up to schools and colleges, to industry, to communities and to newspapers, whose sports staffs are not afraid of work, to see that they get it. It will be a new role for sports."

MANY of the men whose nervous systems have been affected will be helped back to mental balance by activities that take their minds off themselves. The man from the ship torpedoed in the Atlantic will find recuperative respite whenever his mind is wiped clear of clinging horrors in the heat of a game of tennis. The butterflies that again beat their wings in a man's stomach every time he recalls the shock of the gunfire on the beaches at Normandy will quiet down as he concentrates on the next shot in a game of golf. Sports can serve them all by helping them forget the horrors of war and directing their energies into useful pursuits that build successful lives. It isn't something new that is needed. It's simply the making available to all what too long has been the privilege of the few."

THE question of how fast game birds fly has always been a subject for debate—many times heated debate—wherever sportsmen gather. Much research by various agencies has not yet brought to light the exact speed and according to Remington Arms Co. Inc., authority, never will. The speed of an upland game bird in flight depends on a number of conditions. When he is unmolested his flight is slower than when he is frightened by the hunter's approach. The same applies to migratory water fowl.

HERE are some figures on the flight speed of unmolested game birds. They constitute the best information as supplied by a number of experts to the Remington Co. They follow: dove and plover 34 m.p.h.; curlew 38 m.p.h.; quail, prairie chicken, ruffed grouse, jack-snipe, mallard, black duck, spoonbill, pintail, wood duck and widgeon 41 m.p.h.; swans 45 m.p.h.; Canada geese and brant 48 m.p.h.; green-wing teal 79 m.p.h.; red-head 82 m.p.h.; blue-wing teal 89 m.p.h. and the canvasback 94 m.p.h.

B.C. Juvenile Soccer Finals Here Saturday

Two Victoria juvenile soccer champion teams will go after British Columbia honors here Saturday in matches against the mainland winners.

Starting at 10:30 Victoria City, fourth division titleholders, will battle Vancouver Pro-Rec Lions at Macdonald Park, while at 1:30 on the same grounds the Black and Whites, third division champs, will clash with Marpole. In last year's final Marpole edged out the locals 1 to 0.

Tonight at 6:15 Victoria City will hold a workout at Central Park.

Saturday evening the members of the four clubs will be the guests of the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association at a banquet to be held in the Belmont United Sunday School room commencing at 6.

V.A.S.C. Will Hold Splash Party April 27

Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will hold a splash party at the Crystal Garden, April 27, starting at 7. It will give new members an opportunity to meet Jim McCague who has resumed his duties as club coach.

The pool session will be followed by a social evening.

Officers of the club named at the recent annual meeting follow: R. W. Hiberson, honorary president; F. Briers, president; J. Cameron, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Thomas, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. R. W. Hiberson, women's and junior coach; Jim McCague, club coach; W. T. Stanyon, life-saving coach, and Mrs. Ricketts, Mrs. McCague, J. Branson and T. Wellburn, members of the executive committee.

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Zurita Defends Title

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Making his first title defence since he beat Sammy Angott for the crown more than a year ago, Juan Zurita of Mexico City risks his N.B.A. lightweight championship tonight against Ike Williams of Trenton, N.J.

A near-capacity crowd of some 30,000 is expected to watch the scrap in the Mexico City building. On this basis, with ringside seats priced at \$20, promoter Sam Rosoff estimated gross receipts at \$100,000.

Basketball Round-up

Lauries Play Raymond

British Columbia made ready today to stage another western Canada senior men's basketball playoff with Vancouver Lauries to meet Raymond Union Jacks, perennial Alberta champions, in a series at the mainland city, opening Saturday. Lauries recently defeated Victoria Kins for the B.C. crown.

Last night at Raymond, Alta., the Jacks gained their way into the final by defeating Winnipeg St. Andrew's 44 to 31. Jacks won the first game of the best-of-three series Monday night, 47 to 34.

Duplicating the type of play Monday night the Alberta champions ran up a 13 to 5 first-quarter lead but the Winnipeg club rallied strongly in the second quarter and was behind 20 to 14 at the breather.

St. Andrew's had a slight advantage in the third stanza but the Jacks were never behind. The last quarter lacked the smooth playing as players on both sides were checked for rough tactics and penalties followed.

Copch Turner paced Union Jack scorers with 20 points. Timlick led Winnipeg scorers with eight points and Lamb and Proudfoot followed with seven each.

Winnipeg had 19 fouls called and Raymond 13. The Jacks registered 17 field shots and St. Andrew's 11.

Postwar Hockey Plans

Amateur World Series

TORONTO (CP)—Hockey-wise Dr. W. G. Hardy of Edmonton, cocking an appraising eye on hockey's postwar future, today visualized an amateur "world series" involving teams from Canada, United States, England and Scotland.

Plans for the series will be formulated next fall by the International Ice Hockey Association, amateur hockey international governing body, which Dr. Hardy heads.

"If such a world championship series can be arranged, teams would be flown from the various parts of the world to take part," Dr. Hardy told the Canadian Press in an interview.

Dr. Hardy said he expects to see "great development" of hockey after the war. Basic machinery to prevent raiding of Canada for players was already prepared.

The association proposes to allow not more than one player from any one club in Canada to transfer to any club outside the country without consent of the club and the branch of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association in which it is located.

GAME GROWS IN U.S.

Ten clubs are already operating on the U.S. Pacific coast. An amateur league may be formed in the Chicago area. The Michigan-Ontario League is preparing to reopen. Minnesota and North Dakota leagues plan to operate. Montana interests have started negotiations with officials in Edmonton for a postwar league, and another league may operate across the border from Winnipeg.

In Europe, England and Scotland took an average of 80 Canadian players each year before the war. There were two all-Canadian teams in Paris—Les Rapides and Les Volants.

Discussing anticipated growth in the British Isles and Europe, Dr. Hardy said: "A great deal of hockey has been played in England and Scotland by Canadian servicemen stationed there, and it seems likely that a large number will remain when the war is over. I expect considerable hockey expansion in England, Scotland and Europe after the war."

Merittion Hayes Win

ST. CATHARINES (CP)—Merittion Hayes Helcats reached the national senior basketball finals Tuesday night by defeating Montreal Georgians 82 to 42 in the second game of a best-of-three semifinal series. Helcats won the first game 71 to 41.

Guard Bob Gauchet took personal charge of Merittion's smooth, functioning offensive scoring 42 points in a brilliant individual display.

Victoria Roofing Play at Penticton

In quest of the British Columbia senior B men's basketball championship, Victoria Roofing will leave for Penticton tomorrow night, where they will play the interior champions Friday and Saturday in a two-game total-point series.

Roofers took the island title by defeating United Services and won the coast honors by turning back Vancouver Highies in a sudden-death game.

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St. Louis Browns Win Opener; Cards Beaten

Nine straight opening-day victories for St. Louis Browns went into the record books today as a companion piece to their 1944 feat of copping a first American League pennant.

Luke Sewell's gang took up where they left off a year ago by knocking off Detroit. Hal Newhouse was the victim of the Browns' 7 to 1 uprising as Sig Jakucki, right-hander, allowed only six well-scattered hits.

One-armed Pete Gray broke into the majors for the Browns with a single and was robbed of a sure double on a circus catch by Roger Cramer.

Standout individual performance of the openers was turned in by New York Yankees' Russ Derry, starting his first full season in the big show. Derry belted two homers in his club's 8 to 4 decision over Boston Red Sox. The second game in a seven-run seventh-inning rally with the bases jammed.

Frankie Zak of Pittsburgh provided the day's oddity during a game with Cincinnati, won by the Reds 7 to 6. With two on, Zak's shoestring came untied and he asked and received a call of "time" from umpire Ziggie Seark. Pitcher Bucky Walters didn't hear the ump and dished up a home run ball to Jim Russell but it was disallowed.

CLAY STARS

Dain Clay boosted the Reds into the game with a bases-loaded circuit clot and won it with a single in the 11th, before 30,069, the day's biggest turnout.

Mel Ott set six new records while his New York Giants ruined Boston, 11 to 6. Starting his 20th season with the same club, Ott broke a mark every time he scored or batted in a run, drew a walk, slammed a long hit or picked up an extra base on a long smash.

Bill Voiselle faded under a last-round epidemic of homers but picked up win No. 1 over Al Javery. Phil Weintraub, Erni Lombardi, Joe Mack and Chuck Workman hit for all four bases.

Bill Nicholson drove in one run and scored another in Chicago Cub's 3 to 2 margin over St. Louis Cardinals behind Paul Derringer's effective hurling.

Veteran Curt Davis and rookie Mike Sandlock teamed up for Brooklyn's 8 to 2 decision over the Phillies, Ken Raffensberger being the loser. Davis allowed eight hits and came through with a homer. Sandlock slammed three hits.

Joe Kuhel and rookie George Bunka each connected safely four times in Washington's 14 to 8 smothering of Philadelphia's Buck Newsom.

Timely Chicago hitting, combined with Cleveland defensive jitters, gave Thornton Lee the verdict over Chief Reynolds in a 5 to 2 game played before 20,588 at Cleveland.

COAST LEAGUE

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New York	9	6	2
Baltimore-Cecil, Clark and Walters	14	15	3
Washington-Turner and Garbar	6	11	2
Philadelphia-Louard and Evans	8	11	2
St. Louis-Schell, Kneer, Cronson, Berry and Hayes	6	11	1
Detroit	1	6	5
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LACROSSE WORKOUT

Jokers lacrosse team will hold a workout at Stevenson Memorial Park Sunday morning at 10. Players under 18 who would like to play for the club are invited to attend.

BASEBALL PRACTICE

A workout of the V.M.D. Baseball Club has been called for Thursday evening at Athletic Park, commencing at 6:30.

FASTBALL PRACTICE

Brentwood Aces' fastball team will hold a practice at upper Central Park diamond tomorrow night at 6:30. All players interested are invited to attend.

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School Costs Inequitable City Declares In Brief

The main thesis of the joint City Council-School Board brief to be presented to the Cameron Commission on Educational Costs, Friday, is that placing the burden of educational costs upon land is inequitable and works a distinct hardship upon a small section of the populace.

In a joint meeting between the city council and school board held Tuesday afternoon, the brief prepared by Forrest L. Shaw, city solicitor, and H. L. Campbell, municipal inspector of schools, was approved for presentation.

It will be submitted that the province and municipalities should share the costs of education on an equal partnership basis. "In this manner," the brief points out, "Responsibilities and privileges will be fairly divided. The school boards will retain their local autonomy with its attendant responsibilities, while the province will be responsible for the qualification of teachers, the curriculum, and prescribing the textbooks. Such an arrangement would not only insure a fair division of the expense and provide necessary relief to the

taxpayers, but should remove any occasion for local criticism of the amount of the cost of education."

Speaking of setting up a Greater Victoria school district, the brief says that from an educational and economic point of view this would undoubtedly provide a more efficient and a more adequate educational service for the whole area. However, it continues, "unless provincial grants were greatly increased the establishment of a Greater Victoria School District would be a distinct liability to the residents of Victoria City."

INCREASED COSTS

In a set of tables, the increased costs of education from year to year are set out, and it is pointed out that there have been no new school buildings entailing major capital expenditure since 1914. In 1934 the city spent \$417,339.30 on education, and the province contributed 14 per cent of the total operating costs. In 1944 the city spent \$496,136.44, and the province contributed grants of \$108,820.83, or 16.7 per cent of the total costs.

However, in 1915, when the school rate was \$260,825.84, it took 17.93 per cent of the taxes, whereas in 1944 school expenditures took 34.07 per cent of the taxes.

The city is opposed to the province taking over the full costs of education, as it feels that it is in the interests of the city that the school board retain its autonomy, which could not be done if the province bore the whole cost. A careful analysis is given of the reversion of lands to the city over a period of years to show too great a burden of taxation is immediately reflected in more reversions, and a consequent heavier, disproportionate burden being placed on remaining property holders.

It is stressed in the brief, however, that the lowered mill rate which came about because of the improvement in the collection of taxes, together with the fact that a great deal of the city's major maintenance work on streets, waterworks, etc., could not be carried out through lack of men and material, "cannot be maintained indefinitely."

In summing up, the brief points out that approximately 75 per cent of the present cost of education in Victoria, not including capital cost of buildings, is raised by taxation on real property. That there are 17,783 parcels of property in Victoria having an assessed value of \$67,978,278, of which \$20,230,861 represents tax exempt property owned by the provincial government, Dominion government, churches, etc.

It is also pointed out that as many of Victoria's schools are so old, the city faces a large outlay for reconstruction and a building program of new schools. A detailed summary is given of the renovations and new buildings needed which will cost approximately \$1,250,000.

Move Army Recruiting To Yates-Douglas Booth

All army recruiting activities in Victoria will be moved from Bay Street Armories to the recruiting booth at Yates and Douglas streets shortly, it was announced today by Headquarters, Pacific Command, Vancouver.

Bay Street Armories has been the centre of recruiting since the outset of war, but it is felt that the same results can be obtained by concentrating the staff in one place.

Headquarters points out that recruiting is as important as ever, particularly for the C.W.A.C., which requires nearly 5,000 girls this year.

The booth will be open on week-days from 8.30 till 8 at night except Saturdays, when it will close at 5.

Regina Seeks Relief From Housing Shortage

REGINA (CP)—Representations to the federal government will be made by the city of Regina in an effort to find a solution for the acute housing situation existing here. This was decided by the city council Tuesday night after a delegation from the Regina Home Renters' Association had appealed to the aldermen to request Ottawa to have Regina declared a congested area.

Army Hospital Closes

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—The 250-bed military hospital here closed Monday. Built at a cost of \$575,000, the institution was equipped to handle all types of surgical and medical cases. Two years ago it had a staff of 10 army nurses and three doctors. The government has not yet announced plans for future utilization of the buildings.

Veterans' Treatment Canada's Insurance, Says Maj. Stan Okell

Maj. S. H. Okell, M.C., rehabilitation officer for Vancouver Island, addressing the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council Tuesday evening in the City Hall council chamber, said Canada looks upon returning service personnel as leaders of the future and that money expended for completion of their education will be a sound investment.

Those veterans benefitting at the moment from Victoria and district who have availed themselves of educational privileges

are some 30 taking vocational training in schools, 18 in industry, and on May 15 will start at the University. There are others in business for themselves and a few seeking out-of-work benefits, he stated.

A total of \$10,067 has been authorized so far in re-establishment credits, the speaker stated, while some 20 cases are pending and inquiries have been made by another 30 veterans.

The housing situation relative to servicemen and their dependents was brought to the council's attention by a letter from an organization of wives and dependents. The survey group of the committee will bring in a report and recommendations to be made to the federal government. Local administrator of the

Veterans' Land Act, J. D. Patterson, spoke briefly.

Major Okell in conclusion, lauded National Selective Service here for the job they have done in obtaining suitable employment for veterans.

Overseas relief organizations will resume operations in so far as acceptance of new or used clothing is concerned, "within certain limitations," according to words received by Norman Foster, secretary, Citizens War Services Committee, Victoria, from the director, Voluntary War Relief, Ottawa. While there is to be no further public appeal for clothing, some 100 local relief organizations which have had clothing piling up while waiting clarification of the recent curtailment order, will carry on activities.

Church Children To Present Pageant

A pageant of the church's year by children of Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, and several short displays and demonstration by children of Christ Church Cathedral will be part of a program presenting dramatic work with children to be given in the Memorial Hall at 7.30, Thursday evening.

Also on the program will be showing of a religious film, "A Certain Nobleman," one of a series produced for use in Sunday schools. This will be followed by the missionary film, "We Too Receive," dealing with



work done among the Fuzzey Wuzzy Angels of Papua and the results of that work today. New at the Diocesan Synod this year is an excellent display of books and literature for clergy, laity and especially for Sunday school workers.

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Thieves Grab \$29

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The assailants, a soldier and a civilian, accosted Blanchard and Brooks, and the civilian put his hand in his pocket and said:

"Let's have your wallets," Blanchard reported to city police. Blanchard asked: "What's this all about?"

"You'll find out if you don't come across," was the response. The soldier, in battle dress, was described as weighing about 185 pounds and was thick-set. His companion, taller, had a Roman nose and wore a dark coat and fedora.

The card party arranged for tonight at Liberal headquarters by Ward Five has been canceled.

No Knowledge Here Of Housing Offer To British Government

Speculation that the B.C. timber industry had offered to supply 250,000 prefabricated houses to the British Ministry of Works to replace bomb-damaged British homes, was discredited at the Parliament Buildings here today. While the industry could easily fill such an order if its entire output were assigned to it, filling of such a contract now would be impossible. Under present arrangements 35 per cent of the province's timber output goes to the domestic market, 15 per cent to U.S., and 50 per cent to the Empire, including a minimum of 40 per cent to Britain.

No knowledge of such an offer having been made or proposed was known at the Parliament Buildings, although the Department of Trade and Industry has for some time been negotiating with the British Works Department to supply houses in a volume possibly one-tenth that mentioned in a news dispatch reported in London by the Evening Standard.

"The B.C. government has sent a prefabricated house to Britain, which has been erected in Liverpool as a sample of what B.C. has to offer. In the meantime, W. A. McAdam, British Columbia Agent-General in London, is keeping in touch with British officials regarding contracts. Meanwhile, in Vancouver, C. B. K. Van Norman, architect, said: "British Columbia hasn't the capacity to produce enough lumber for 250,000 prefabricated houses. It is physically impossible."

"The lumber industry in British Columbia," he continued, "is interested only in selling lumber. It is not interested in building prefabricated houses."

Von Papen in Reims

PARIS (AP)—Franz von Papen, German diplomat who was captured last week by the Allies, arrived Sunday night with his son and son-in-law at a French city and is being held under guard in a private home, it was learned today. (The Paris radio said the city was Reims).

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Early Benefit for B.C. Seen From Power Board

Assurance that the citizens of B.C. would receive early benefits of the B.C. Power Commission was given today by Premier John Hart in his announcement of the appointment of a three-man board to administer the project for which \$10,000,000 was voted by the B.C. Legislature this year.

First meeting of the commission will be held Thursday morning.

"I am most anxious that the newly appointed commission make an early start on the development of power throughout the province so that the many benefits to be derived therefrom may be brought to the people as expeditiously as possible," said the premier.

"It is the desire of the government that power be developed in order that large blocks will be available so that existing industries may expand and that industries, encouraged to establish in this province, will be assured of an adequate supply," he continued.

"I already have been given assurance that there will be no delay in the carrying out of this policy. In fact, I have been advised by the chairman that in preparation for an early start he has given considerable thought to the preparation of a tentative program that could be submitted to his colleagues for their early consideration, discussion and recommendations to the government."

Provision was made in the act, the premier said, for the setting up of a tribunal to determine the prices to be paid for plants to be acquired. Consequently, neither the government nor the commission will have the responsibility of determining the valuation.

TO CLEAN UP ARMY JOBS

After the preliminary meeting, Maj.-Gen. W. W. Foster, member of the commission, will be given time to return to his post in Edmonton to clear up essential details before relinquishing his responsibilities as special commissioner for defence projects in northwestern Canada.

Samuel Weston, chairman of the board, was graduated from University of New Brunswick in 1914. For six years after graduation he was interested in general engineering and construction work.

In 1920, with the establishment of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, Mr. Weston was appointed assistant chief engineer. In 1923 he was appointed chief engineer for the commission, a position he held until resigning in 1939 to become chief engineer and technical adviser to the B.C. Public Utilities commission.

Under the direction of Mr. Weston, whose position was equivalent to that of general manager, the New Brunswick commission became the outstanding electric utility of the Maritime province and expanded services to

every county in the province. More than 20,000 homes, not previously supplied with electricity, were serviced by the commission. That undertaking was considered a success from both the service and financial angles and now has in its reserves about 35 per cent of the amount of the capital investment.

Since coming to B.C. Mr. Weston has supervised an appraisal of the 14 companies in the B.C. Electric group and represented the commission in the subsequent rate hearings of that company before the Public Utilities Commission. He also made appraisals, for rate purposes, of several other local utility firms. He was borrowed by the government to assist in the preparation of the Electric Power Act passed at the last session of the Legislature.

FORMER DEPUTY MINISTER

Born in England and educated at Wylliffe College, Maj.-Gen. Foster came to B.C. in 1894. Deputy minister of public works for B.C. until 1914, he joined the army and served with distinction during the first World War. Appointed director to organize the auxiliary services branch of the Defence Department in 1939, in 1940 Gen. Foster was placed in command of M.D. 12. Later he commanded M.D. 6. He was made special commissioner for defence projects in northwest Canada when the Alaska Highway was under construction.

Previous to the war he had been president and managing-director of the Pacific Engineers Ltd., Vancouver, from 1918 to 1935 when he was appointed chief constable of Vancouver city, a post he held until the outbreak of war in 1939.

Besides being a member of the Canadian Institute of Engineers, he is a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, director of the Canadian Geographic Society and member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

HERE SINCE 1910

A resident of Victoria since 1910, Forrest L. Shaw, third member of the commission, was articled to a legal firm in Victoria until the first Great War interrupted his studies. He served overseas with the Canadian forces and was seriously wounded.

Resuming his studies on his return to Victoria after the war, he was called to the bar in 1919 and practiced law in Victoria until 1922 when he went to Kelowna and carried on his legal profession there while regaining his health. In 1924 he returned to Victoria and conducted a private practice until 1938 when he was appointed city solicitor. While city solicitor his research in connection with preparing Victoria's case to the Public Utilities Commission rate inquiry won him commendation, which, along with his legal acumen in that connection, attracted the attention of the provincial government.

V-Day Observance Plans Complete for Victoria

Final preparations for Victoria's observance of V-Day have been completed, even to the printing of the program, Ald. Ed. Williams, chairman of the V-Day Committee, announced after a meeting Tuesday afternoon.

"If victory were proclaimed this morning, we are ready to hold our parade and service in Beacon Hill Park this afternoon," he said.

If news of V-Day is received before noon, the parade will start at Douglas and Bay Streets at 2 p.m., and the service in Beacon Hill Park will be at 3 p.m. If the news should come between noon and before 2 p.m., the parade will be at 4 p.m., and the service at 5. If the news comes after 2 p.m., the parade will be at 10 the next morning and the service at 11. If the news should come on Sunday or the parade be scheduled for

Sunday, it will be at 2 p.m., and the service at 3 p.m.

ALL BANDS OF VICTORIA

Taking part in the parade will be contingents from the navy, air force and army, veterans, the Chinese, Red Cross, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Girls' Drill Team, all the bands of Victoria, and it is hoped that all citizens on the street will fall in behind and participate in the triumphal march to Beacon Hill Park and there take part in the Thanks-giving Service.

Frank L. Tupman will be leader of the massed choirs, which will sing "Land of Hope and Glory." A special place is being put out for all singers to take their place with the choirs, whether they are members of any choir or not. Capt. James M. Miller will conduct the massed bands, and space will be reserved immediately adjoining the speakers' platform in Beacon Hill Park for the bands and choirs.

The service will take place on the football grounds at the end of Niagara Street and the speaker's stand will be immediately in front of Beacon Hill School. There will be a public address system set up, and the service will be broadcast over station CJVI. Ald. Williams stressed that official notification of the start of the parade would be given over station CJVI on V-Day.

The service will open with the singing of O Canada, followed by the Doxology. A prayer by Rev. Percy E. Willis, will be followed by singing of "O God Our Help in Ages Past," and a Scripture reading by Rev. A. E. Whitehouse.

Dean Spencer H. Elliott will give an address. Massed choirs will sing "Land of Hope and Glory." Lt. Col. R. Ross, Napier, V.D., will give the main address, and this will be followed by the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Rev. G. A. Reynolds will lead the prayer of

Bishop Sexton Warns B.C. Synod Of Religious Indifference

A need for emphasis on the ministry of teaching in view of the present general condition of religious indifference, was expressed by Bishop Sexton in his charge to members of the 43rd Synod of the Diocese of B.C. meeting in Memorial Hall today.

"The church was faced with the most appalling ignorance of the basic teachings of Christianity," he said, "and chaplains in the armed forces have expressed alarm at the great numbers of men and women who are completely uninitiated in the faith, and unaware of its devotional, moral and social implications."

He urged bending all energies to the ministry of teaching, and looked to assistance in the task by circulation of brightly written manuals and documents. He stressed the importance of teaching and preparation of candidates for confirmation which, he said, should be followed up with well-organized communicants' guilds and classes.

He had found many people had felt the opportunity to present a regular Anglican Hour over the air should be sought, and hoped for some progress in that direction. "Unfortunately, however," he said, "the radio has become so commercialized that the best interests of the people do not seem to be the paramount consideration. Many of the programs presented by well-meaning Christian people and organizations are not helpful to the Christian cause, and are enough to make the angels weep."

CANDIDATES FOR MINISTRY

There was an acute problem of the supply and training of suitable men as candidates for the ministry, he revealed, and found that, generally speaking, the clergy and laity had not been sufficiently and actively interested in the question.

While a provincial theological college was more effective than diocesan training schools, there were defects in the present system in British Columbia, which called for immediate attention, he said. "Our college needs to become more provincial, and less a private theological college. We must be more concerned with the efficient training of men than the support and maintenance of an institution."

As the final responsibility for a man's ordination rested with the bishop, he said, he was of the opinion that no student should be accepted for training until he had received the approval of the bishop who might be asked to ordain him.

Such a provision, he believed would ensure the ordained man was called and sent, whereas under the present system, he said, the young men apparently chose their own fields of work, irrespective of the wishes of the bishop.

Foremost among needs of the diocese was a clergy house at Port Alberni, from which the whole of the west coast mission district could be served by a couple of itinerant priests, the bishop said. He also suggested a Sunday school van, and perhaps a church van, as necessary in the interest of children and their elders in the scattered parts of the diocese.

Too, he said, there was an urgent need for at least one home for aged and infirm Anglicans in the diocese. He recommended an increase in clerical stipends, and said several laymen had been shocked on finding out the prevailing rate of stipend, but had been so interested when told it was a matter for the laity to put right. He suggested, as a starting point for improvement, that all opening offerings at confirmation service be set aside for this purpose.

He suggested more enterprise throughout the diocese in the matter of raising funds, but added some parishes should exercise a little more discernment in the methods they employed for raising money.

RAFFLES

"Whatever might be said of the occasional 'flutter' in which so many people indulge," he commented, "most will agree that the raising of funds for church purposes for raffles and games of chance is inconsistent with the church's definite stand on the question of betting and gambling."

He was pleased with the record number of candidates for confirmation last year.

Protest to Russia

LONDON (CP)—Two London newspapers took the Soviet government to task today on the grounds that accredited British and U.S. correspondents have not been permitted to visit captured Vienna. Characterizing the fall of Vienna as one of the great stories of the war, the News Chronicle accused the Russians of being unreasonable.

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Discuss Support Of Chaplin's Baby

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A legal conference was called in Superior Court here today over how much support Charlie Chaplin shall pay for 15-month-old Carol Ann Berry, declared by a jury Tuesday to be his baby.

A year ago a federal court jury pronounced him innocent of a Mann Act indictment, which charged he had transported Miss Berry, 24, his former drama protegee, to New York City and back for immoral purposes.

Lawyers said the 36-year-old screen veteran wouldn't be summoned to the support hearing unless opposing counsel can't agree on the size of his fortune.

The red-haired Miss Berry asks \$2,500 monthly for support of Carol Ann. Chaplin has paid her more than \$18,000 for attorney fees and support and still pays \$75 weekly under a pre-trial agreement.

His attorney, Charles E. Millikan, said he had not decided whether to appeal the verdict. He declined to say, until after the support hearing, whether he would move for a new trial.

In his youth, Alexander Hamilton, lived in Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, and became manager of a store there at the age of 14.

'American Empire' Featured at Rio

Portraying life in the southwest, in that great and formative period of history after the Civil War, "American Empire," an action drama laid in the ranges of Texas, swept into the Rio Theatre today through United Artists release, bringing with it a heap of fast plotting, he-man shooting and authentic cattle-rustling background.

Talking of authenticity, two cameramen risked their lives to get close-up shots of a cattle stampede, and the onrush of those thundering steers is one of the most exciting scenes ever filmed. The stampede takes place across the ranch belonging to Paxton Bryce, played by Preston Foster, and to Dan Taylor, who is Richard Dix in real life.

York to Present 'Ragged Angels'

Samuel Goldwyn's major production, "Ragged Angels," which will have its showing at the York Theatre tomorrow, unfolds a gripping story of human interest, highlighted by tense and thrilling action. The principal romantic roles are played by Andrea Leeds and Joel McCrea, while the important supporting roles are portrayed by Walter Brennan, Gene Reynolds and Tommy Kelly. Archie Mayo, who staged such hits as "The Adventures of Marco Polo" and "The Petrified Forest," directed "Ragged Angels."

"Ragged Angels" draws its characters and plot from the wealth of material found on New York's East Side.

CAPITOL THEATRE

"The Keys of the Kingdom," one of the most widely read novels in modern times, becomes one of the outstanding motion pictures of the year. The author, A. J. Cronin, who is prone to best-sellers, spent three years compiling his material before attempting to write the masterpiece which has sold more than 800,000 copies. Gregory Peck portrays Francis Chisholm in the 20th Century-Fox picturization currently at the Capitol Theatre.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

The sourpusses, the long faces and the professional mourners of Hollywood were collected by Director Robert Siodmak for a funeral sequence in Universal's crime drama, "The Suspect," co-starring Charles Laughton and Ella Raines, and currently at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

Among those cast as gloomy Gusses are Vera Lewis, one-time comedy star; Elspeth Dudgeon and Olaf Hytten. Islin Auster is producer of the murder drama.

CADET THEATRE

When Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The White Cliffs of Dover," starring Irene Dunne, with Alan Marshal, reaches the Cadet Theatre numerous military uniforms of both World War I and the present global conflict will be seen.

Where To Go Tonight
(As Advertised)

CADET — Irene Dunne in "The White Cliffs of Dover."

CAPITOL — "The Keys of the Kingdom," starring Gregory Peck.

DOMINION — "Kansas City Kitty," starring Joan Davis.

OAK BAY PLAZA — Ella Raines and Charles Laughton in "The Suspect."

RIO — Richard Dix in "American Empire."

YORK — Humphrey Bogart in "Dead End."

ATLAS — Margaret Lockwood in "Quiet Wedding."

DOMINION THEATRE

Jane Frazee is teamed with Joan Davis again by Columbia Pictures in its new musical, "Kansas City Kitty," currently playing at the Dominion Theatre. First teaming of Miss Frazee with Miss Davis was in "Beautiful But Broke," musical released a few months ago. Miss Frazee also worked at Columbia in "Cowboy Canteen."

C. A. Fleming Dies In Owen Sound

OWEN SOUND (CP)—C. A. Fleming, president of the Fleming Publishing Co., publisher of the Owen Sound Daily Sun Times and prominent in business here for more than 60 years, died today at the age of 88.

Mr. Fleming, who was at his office daily until he took ill two months ago, also was a director of the Cornwall Standard-Freeholder and radio stations CKSF, Cornwall, and CFOS, Owen Sound.

One of his chief interests in Owen Sound was the Northern Business College, which he founded in 1881 and of which he was principal until 1936.

He is survived by three sons and four daughters.

Delegates Not Tracing Political Funds

VANCOUVER (CP)—A motion that the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council investigate the statement of Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F. member of the B.C. Legislature for Mackenzie, that "other unions, including A.F.L. unions, sent contributions" to the C.C.F. for political action work, was rejected Tuesday night at a council meeting.

Gargrave made the statement in connection with a claim by the presidents of four United Steelworkers of America locals here that U.S.W.A. funds "were being diverted to the C.C.F. for political purposes."

"I don't think this council should participate in this disturbance," R. K. Gervin, secretary, said in opposing the motion placed before the meeting by T. D. Parkin, secretary of Aeronautical Lodge No. 756.

Marine Surveyor Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Capt. Frank W. Brooke, government marine surveyor for the Port of Vancouver, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home here late Tuesday. He was accredited as being the only British naval

Carson Praises Owners, Scientists

QUEBEC (CP)—Canada's wartime production came "not by mere good luck but by the initiative of mining people and the knowledge of scientific men," Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines of British Columbia, Tuesday told a luncheon meeting which opened the 49th annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

"We have begun to realize that we have not been making as much use of scientific men as we should have done," Mr. Carson added. "We are going to do those things we should do to provide for men coming back from the armed forces and those in war industry must make better use of our technical men."

Speaking of the three-day conference of provincial ministers of mines concluded Monday, Mr. Carson said "never in my experience have I seen a more cooperative effort." Members present represented different parts of the country and different political ideals, but in their discussions toward unifying the mining industry throughout the country "their ideals were the future of Canada and the mining industry in particular."

Mr. Carson replied to the address of welcome delivered by Hon. Jonathan Robinson, Minister of Mines for Quebec, who stressed the importance of the mining industry in postwar development.

Envoy Says Russia Keen About Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—L. Dana Wilgress, Canadian ambassador to Russia, said here there is much good will and friendly feeling towards Canada in the Soviet Union.

Materials furnished under mutual aid, and supplies sent by the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund have made the Russian government and people conscious of Canada's ability to supply many of their postwar requirements.

"From Marshal Stalin down I heard many expressions of appreciation for the help we had rendered," said the ambassador. "This was encountered everywhere I went, and in the most unexpected places."

"When my wife donated blood she was asked to put on a white gown, and she was delighted to find that it bore marks showing it had been donated by the Canadian Red Cross. That could not have been arranged, because the attendants were as surprised and delighted as she was with this discovery."

Soviet buyers are practical businessmen, he said, and terms of sale and price would be the governing factors in postwar Canadian sales to Russia. The principle requirements would be industrial equipment and technical appliances, but the latest and best design would be asked for.

Mr. Wilgress arrived here Tuesday, after a trip from Moscow.

gator ever to take a naval vessel into Canton, China, without a pilot.

'Men in Forces Set Example' Vaughan Tells C.N.R. Workers

MONTREAL—In a message to all officers and employees of the Canadian National system, R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president, urged their support of the 8th Victory Loan.

"Twenty thousand men and women of the Canadian National system have left their homes to join the armed forces," he said. "They have sacrificed much in the cause of humanity. They have put aside their normal life. They have parted from family and friends and gone into hardship and danger. Many of them have returned wounded and ill. More than 500 have lost their lives. They have given all."

"The least we at home can do is stand behind them in faithfulness to duty. Spending our energies and our money—to the utmost, since we are not called upon to offer our lives."

"The war is not over, even when the Nazis admit defeat and surrender and the fighting ceases in Europe, we shall have scores to settle within Germany, we have tremendous responsibilities in restoring the ravaged countries and the war in the Pacific will enter a new and decisive phase."

"At home in Canada, we are confronted with great problems and tasks. We must bring our men home, care for those who are broken in body and mind, send thousands of our men back to school and college, train them for new jobs, assure them the places in our communities that they deserve."

"All this will cost money. The work must be done; the money must be provided. We all have a share in it. I am confident that every worker on the Canadian National system will do his duty in support of the 8th Victory Loan. Our own comrades in the armed forces require it. They have set us the example."

N.R.M.A. Draftee Invalided Home

MONTREAL (CP)—The Gazette said today that Pte. Vianney Lauzon of St. Hippolyte, Que., who returned home aboard a hospital train Tuesday night, was the first N.R.M.A. draftee to return after being sent overseas three months ago.

The newspaper said Pte. Lauzon "had little to say save that he went overseas three months ago, had not been in action, and was returning after training in Britain."

Pte. Lauzon was among a group of some 70 men who returned aboard the hospital ship Letitia.

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Adventure in search of SECURITY

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The office of the only British company here was in Quebec City—a long way to go to seek protection. Roads were bad, and there was only the beginning of a railway.

But Mr. Baker was a determined man. To him, life insurance meant security for himself and his family. Because New York was the closest centre to reach where life insurance was available, he set out—on horseback.

It was a journey of over 500 miles. After he crossed the American boundary, Mr. Baker boarded a stagecoach and in it jolted day after day across upper New York State. He was a true pioneer of a new way of life.

He finished his journey by river steamer down the Hudson. In New York, he found life insurance already a national force in the United States. As a Canadian, he resolved to help his own countrymen obtain the same security.

Returning to Hamilton he, with a few associates organized the first of the Canadian life insurance companies. And in the 100 years since Mr. Baker pioneered protection of the people by the people in Canada, millions of Canadians have enjoyed financial security through life insurance.

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